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**Comment
Of The
Day**

The Gift Show

SEVEN months have passed since the Governor, Sir Robert Black suggested in his budget speech that Hongkong should consider holding an international gift show as a new way of helping to sell Hongkong and its products. The proposal received hardly a mention in the unofficial replies though the Chamber of Commerce at its annual meeting soon after pledged its support. Now it is time the Colony heard more about the project and an outline of Government's intentions.

Sir Robert said he felt that proper planning would take as much as two years but the committee he suggested, and which presumably has been set up, must have reached the stage where it is able to make a positive recommendation indicating the Gift Show's scope, possible cost, site and dates. There is of course no particular urgency for it. Careful planning is also necessary. But as it promises to be a very attractive and extremely profitable alternative to the kind of trade exhibitions in which Hongkong normally participates and which are held annually in the Colony by the Chinese Manufacturers' Association, a statement of intentions would be welcome.

SIR Robert mentioned one or two local industries which would benefit from such a show—potably the handicraft and cottage type, which also produce most distinctive and artistic wares. Hongkong is noted for its jades, ivory carvings, scroll paintings, camphor wood boxes, chinaware, bamboo ware and blackwood furniture to name only a few obvious ones. But presumably the show will not be limited to what is made locally but will include gift items from all parts of the world. This would add considerably to interest in it.

Such a show would also attract a large number of tourists, much more so than the conventional trade fair which has become an annual function in many parts of the Orient and which by now has little or no claim on the visitor's interest except traders.

FROM local industry's point of view, however, the idea gains favour since it will highlight those goods traditionally associated with the East which have up to now found their way to a somewhat restricted clientele. And the boom in Oriental style furnishings and room decorations which has been sweeping America and has now reached Britain, Europe and Australia, should point to the potential of publicising this side of the Colony's industry. The Gift Show thus promises to give a tremendous impetus to the small manufacturer of which there are so many in the Colony. And incidentally it should do much to silence critics who complain we are not doing enough about diversifying exports. Government should give its early approval to this novel venture which has proved so popular in at least one other part of the world. For it promises to help those industries which because of their size and their inability to share in the spectacular success of some of our mass produced goods, have been rather neglected in recent years.

DEMAND FOR MORE NATIONALISATION LIKELY
LABOUR SPLIT LOOMS

Nye To Swing Left?

By DOUGLAS CLARK

London, Oct. 15. A shattering new storm looms over the Labour Party. All signs indicate that Aneurin Bevan is preparing to swing back to the left. The explosion may come at the Labour Party National Executive Committee meeting on October 28. Or Bevan might withhold his attack until Labour's two-day special conference expected in London next month or December.

But his friends are certain he will put himself behind flat-out socialism which will include pressure for more nationalisation and a revised line on the H-bomb.

SOONER

This means Mr Gaitskell faces serious post-election trouble inside his party much sooner than anticipated. During the election, he played down nationalisation and it was only recently that Labour, under his guidance, adopted a proposal of the "Non-nuclear Club."

And now Gaitskell's advisers are urging the dropping of doctrinaire socialism as no longer acceptable to voters. Bevan's new left-wing revolt seems to have started today in Michael Foot's Tribune magazine which hammers Gaitskell for his election tactics and promises. — London Express Service.

**Socialists
To Question
Setbacks**

London, Oct. 14. The headquarters of the Socialist International decided today to undertake a wide-scale enquiry into the causes of the recent setbacks sustained by Socialist Parties throughout the West, a reliable source reported. The enquiry will not begin for another one or two months. It will be entrusted to experts and will be conducted along scientific lines. The decision to conduct the enquiry was unanimously decided by the Bureau. — AFP.

**Parking
System
Misfired**

New York, Oct. 15. A 23-year-old architect who had figured out an almost foolproof way of defying New York's strict parking regulations was arrested today after police finally caught on to his system. The architect, Harry Dordeman, would hang an American licence plate on his sleek Mercedes when it was parked legally and change that to a British plate when he had to park in an off-limits area, police said. They said the trick was a good one because it is hard to find the owners of foreign-registered cars which do not carry a visible registration card on the steering column as American licensed cars do. Dordeman was allowed bail of \$1,000 pending judgment. — AFP.

DINNER — BUT NO GUESTS



Newest of the many splits in world diplomacy is that between the United Arab Republic and Peking, sparked off when Mr Chou En-lai, invited the exiled head of the Syrian Communists, Khaled Bkdash, to speak at an official gathering marking the tenth anniversary of the establishment of the People's Republic. The UAR's Charge d'Affaires in Peking has been withdrawn — and last week when the Chinese Ambassador in Cairo held a reception, the government delicately hinted to guests that they should not attend. With the result shown in this picture — 500 dinners and no-one to eat them save a few Iron Curtain diplomats. — Express Photo.

**Planes Collide
In Mid-Air
Refueling**

Hardinburg, Ky., Oct. 15. An Air Force B-52 jet bomber collided with a four-engine K-135 tanker plane while refueling tonight over Kentucky and both planes crashed. Kentucky State police said two crewmen, as yet unidentified, reportedly parachuted to safety, but the fate of the other crew members is unknown. The wreckage of the B-52 was found 20 miles south of here and that of the tanker approximately four miles southwest of the bomber. A Defence Department spokesman at Washington said both planes were from Columbus Air Force Base, Mississippi. State police and officers from several counties continued the search for other crewmen who might possibly have escaped. — UPI.

**New Plot
To Kill
Kassem**

Beirut, Oct. 15. Bagdad radio tonight announced the discovery of a new plot to kill Major-General Abdul Karim Kassem, the Iraqi Prime Minister, who is in hospital after being wounded by gunmen in Bagdad on October 7. The radio said the new plot was disclosed in a statement by Major-General Ahmed Saleh Abdi, Iraqi military Governor. General Abdi said he thought the new plot was connected with last week's assassination attempt. No further details were immediately available. — Reuters.

**BID TO SPEED
RESPONSE TO
FIRE ALARMS**
**Two-Way Radio Calls
From Police Patrols**

In a bid to speed up responses to fire alarms, the Hongkong Fire Brigade and the Police will co-operate in the use of short wave radio.

Within the next three days, 999 calls for fires will be radioed to the nearest fire station, thus eliminating further time-wasting telephone calls.

Mr R. G. Cox, Acting Chief Fire Officer said of the new plan this morning, "The Police will be co-operating with us in this in the next two or three days. This should definitely speed up responses quite a bit."

CAMPAIGN

But he said the Fire Brigade's campaign to educate the local populace in being less careless, is not proving very effective. However, he added, it is a little early to say definitely. "Although there seems to be no sign of a decrease in the number of fires, there does seem to be a decrease in their size."

He said that the effects of the campaign would probably show around November.

Mr R. G. Cox, Acting Chief Fire Officer, said that by his judgment of the law of averages over the past 20 years, he expects that the peak months of fire outbreaks should be December or February.

Last year the peak month was January and the year before, November.

The campaign does seem to be having its effects with regard to alarms. "People appear to be jumping to the phone quicker to let us know about fires, which gives us a better chance," he said.

TEN ALARMS

In the 24 hours ending at 7 a.m. today, 10 separate fire alarms were answered through-out the Colony \$7,000 worth of damage and one minor injury were caused. The fires all originated through carelessness of one sort or another, Mr Cox said. Two fires broke out when

**First Prize
Well Over
\$1 Million**

The first prize for Kwangtung Handicap Sweepstake now stands at well over \$1,000,000. Shortly before lunch-time today more than 2,615,000 tickets had been sold.

A spokesman for the Hongkong Jockey Club said he expected they would sell more than 100,000 tickets before the offices close this evening.

The mail office in Prince's Building closes at 6 p.m. this evening, but all the branch offices will be closed at 4 p.m. today.

**Thousands See
'Flying Saucer'**

Buenos Aires, Oct. 15. Thousands of people in the town of Tandil about 185 miles south of here, spent today in the streets watching a "flying saucer" hovering over nearby hills.

An aircraft pilot, sent to investigate, said the object was round, apparently made of metal, was leaving a trail of steam in its wake, and was "far beyond reach." — Reuters.

FLYNN'S MEMOIRS TO BE PUBLISHED

London, Oct. 15. Professor Theodore Flynn, 74-year-old zoologist, said in an interview today that his son Errol's biography "My Wicked, Wicked Ways" would be printed despite Errol's death in Vancouver, B.C. last night. The 22,000 word manuscript purports to tell the truth about Errol Flynn's love life. Professor Flynn is quoted in the Daily Sketch as saying, "publication will go on. The truth will be told. There is no reason now to hold anything back."

The professor told the Daily Sketch, "The world seems to have got a fantastic picture of my son, but the real truth is in this house—where he was coming inside a fortnight. "He came here more often than people ever knew to get away from that life outside. "He would telephone, talk to his mother and say he was coming, and he would hide quickly with us—chatting to his mother and resting from the rush of his public life."

**Leader Of PI-HK
Smuggling Ring
Said To Be Here**

**Informers Allegedly,
Threatened With Death**

By A CHINA MAIL REPORTER

The leading of a big Philippine-Hongkong smuggling ring is believed to have arrived secretly in Hongkong following an intensive police search to find him in Manila.

The ring has been smuggling hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of pesos and American currency to Hongkong, making huge profits each time, it was reported.

Airline pilots and air hostesses are reported to have been bought over by the ring and informers have been threatened with death.

PI POLICE HERE

The Philippine Government has sent senior detectives of the National Investigation Bureau to find out about the activities of the ring and the personnel it employs.

It was strongly believed that the leader was now in the Colony but the Philippine Consul-General to Hongkong, Mr Eduardo L. Rosal said this morning he was still unable to confirm it.

The leader was believed to be neither a Chinese or a Filipino. The activities of the ring are said to be one of the most extensive ever to have come to light.

**A NEW
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FOR YOU**

Tomorrow the China Mail will provide readers with a new service.

A free self-contained supplement will be published giving full details of all radio, television and television programmes in Hongkong as well as BISC overseas service for the next week. This supplement will be published in a handy size which can be lifted out of the Saturday China Mail without tearing. Then keep it by you for your radio listening and television viewing next week. The big feature-packed week-end issue will also include these features:

- ★ London letter, by Sir Kerley Baxter.
- ★ This is the end of the Labour Party, by Peter Burgoyne.
- ★ Tony Brooks, ace racing driver answers questions about himself and the sport which has made him famous.

There are also three pages of local and overseas pictures, film and book reviews, show business news, comic strips and cartoons, news for women and sportsmen, best tips for tomorrow's meeting at the Valley and the latest news of the world—all in the Saturday China Mail.

**FOG OVER
SOUTHERN
ENGLAND**

SHIPS COLLIDE

London, Oct. 15. Fog covered southern England and continental ports today causing collisions at sea, stopping ships in rivers and canals and delaying air traffic.

Two ships collided and three grounded last night on the lower Elbe and Western estuary. Fog caused delays of sea services at London airport and this morning stopped all air traffic at Hamburg airport as well as most shipping on the Elbe and Western Rivers. With only 50 yards visibility only larger ships could grope their way by radar.

**Anchor
Plucks
Out Cabin**

Newcastle-Upon-Tyne, Oct. 15. In a collision between the 15,655-ton Liberian ore carrier, Ore Regent, and the 2,859-ton Danish coaster, Concordia, in the Tyne tonight, the anchor of the Ore Regent wrecked 11 cabins and plucked a twelfth out of the ship on one of its forks, where it hung complete with furniture. No-one was hurt. — Reuters.

**Explosion
On P & O
Liner**

London, Oct. 15. The 8,202-ton British vessel Salsette is being towed to Falmouth by her 9,943-ton sistership Aden after an explosion aboard as she sailed off the coast of Portugal. The Salsette was on her way from Shimizu, Japan, with a general cargo for London, Hamburg, Rotterdam and Antwerp. The explosion, which occurred in an exhaust pipe, was severe but the fire which followed was put out. NO CASUALTIES. A spokesman for the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company, owners of the Salsette said: "No one was injured by the explosion or the fire and there is no danger of the Salsette going down. The Salsette's engine would not start after the incident and we asked the Aden, which was in the vicinity, to take her in tow. The ship are expected to reach Falmouth in a few days." The explosion took place 23 miles from Vigo Bay off the northwest coast of Portugal at noon yesterday. — Reuters.

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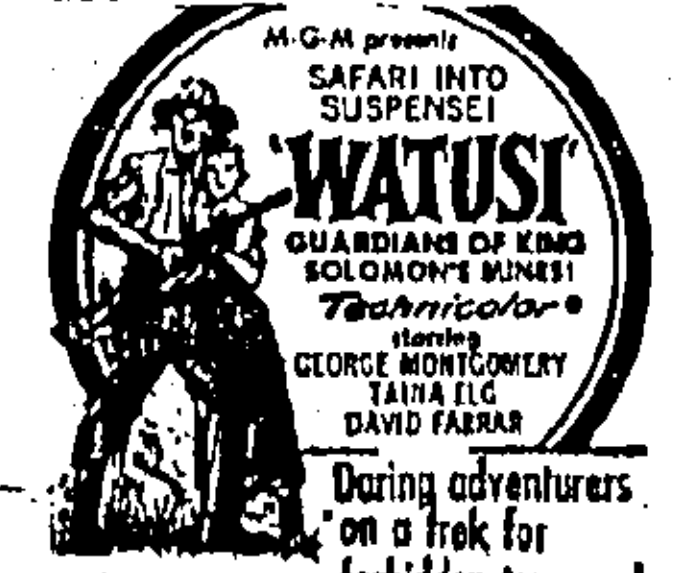
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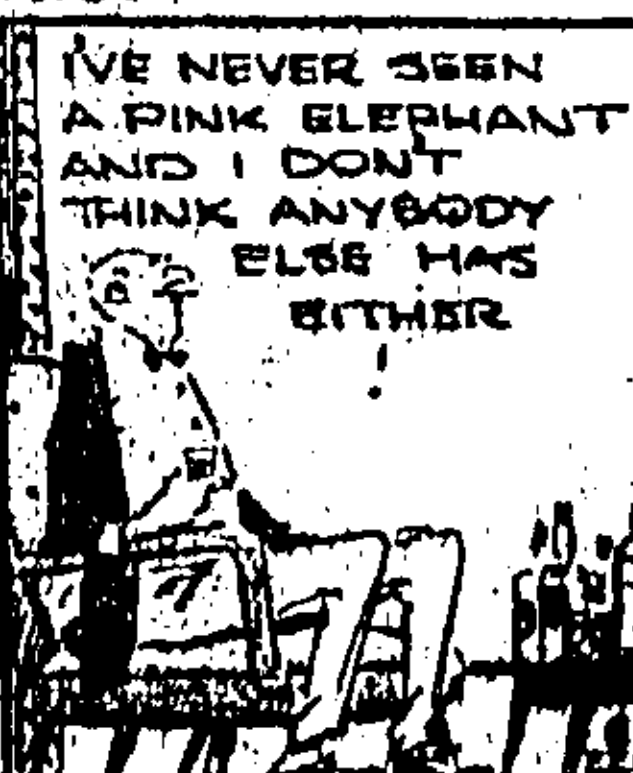
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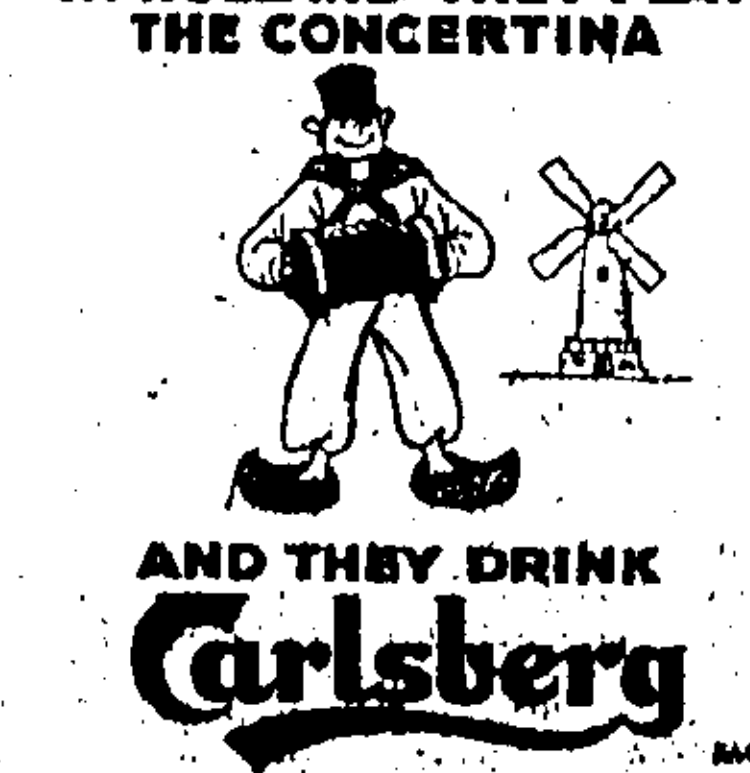
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French Government Behind De Gaulle

Paris, Oct. 16.
The National Assembly early today gave President Charles de Gaulle an overwhelming vote of confidence on his plan to allow Algeria possible independence once peace is restored to the rebellion-ridden North African territory.

De Gaulle received 441 votes for his plan. Only 23 members voted against him. Twenty-eight deputies abstained from voting. Another 89 did not participate in the crucial Assembly action.

De Gaulle's plan, hotly attacked by right-wing French settlers in Algeria, would allow the Moslem-dominated population to choose whether to unite with France, attach herself to France on a self-government commonwealth basis or become completely independent.

Opposition

Today's balloting marked the first vote of confidence faced by De Gaulle since he surged back to power over 16 months ago after French settlers and troops in Algeria rebelled against the Paris government. The colonists and army officers opposed any "sell-out" to the Moslem nationalists who have been carrying on a five-year-long hit-and-run rebellion.

The colonists want Algeria to remain French. Today's victory surprised even the 320-244 Assembly vote on June 1, 1958, that put De Gaulle back to power at a time when many feared the nation was slipping into civil war.

But today's vote and the three-day debate which preceded it pointed up the widening breach between the 45 million Frenchmen in Metropolitan France and the vocal one million in Algeria.

Free Hand

On the other hand today's vote gave De Gaulle a free hand to proceed with efforts to get the Algerian rebel leaders to come to Paris for ceasefire talks. Prime Minister Michel Debre, who carried the parliamentary ball for De Gaulle during the debate, said De Gaulle's year-old offer of safe-conduct passes to Paris for the rebel chiefs.

So far the rebels have not accepted the offer. They are far from accepting De Gaulle's terms: that the talks can be only military and cannot concern Algeria's political future.—UPI.

Death Caught Up

Pittsburgh, Oct. 15.

Death caught up today with an 87-year-old invalid woman whose trip to the morgue was postponed when a deputy coroner detected a flutter of an eyelid.

Mrs. Flora Laffin died in Pittsburgh Hospital 20 hours after she was found near the body of her husband and presumed dead herself. She had lain beside her husband's body for two days before she was discovered in her apartment yesterday by a deliveryman.

Dutiful coroner Albert Martin was ready to remove the bodies to the morgue when he saw something that made him pause.

"I went upstairs with two officers to move the bed," Martin said.

Waiting For Ambulance

"We were waiting for the morgue ambulance. When he moved the bed, I saw her eyelid flutter. Whew! What an experience."

Mrs. Laffin's husband, William, 82, died of a heart attack on Monday, Martin thought.

His wife was taken to the hospital where she died of a heart attack induced by shock, exposure and malnutrition.—UPI.

Reckless Drivers Will Go To Gaol

Cairo, Oct. 15.

Egypt is going to send her reckless drivers to gaol.

In the last five years the number of vehicles in Egypt has climbed from less than 70,000 to more than 100,000. But the accident rate has climbed even faster.

Traffic deaths in 1957 totaled 640. In 1958 they rose to 659, and in the first months of 1959 they reached 419.

The Minister of the Interior for the Egyptian region of the United Arab Republic, Abbas Radwan, says that in future drivers who exceed the speed limit will be sent to gaol without the option of a fine.

The Government has nominated October as "traffic month" and has launched a nationwide drive to "stimulate traffic-consciousness among drivers and pedestrians."—UPI.

Italy To Build "Dog Village"

Rome, Oct. 15.

A "dog village" is to be built about eight miles from the centre of Rome on the road leading to the sea. It was learned today.

The foundation stone will be laid on October 22. The "village" is being built under the auspices of the Italian National League for the Protection of Dogs.—AFP.

Grivas At Thermopylae



General Grivas, the one-time terrorist leader, now engaged in trying to start a new political movement in Greece, drove last week to Thermopylae for the swearing in of new members of the Greek Rovers' associations. He is seen here addressing the youths after the ceremony.—Express Photo.

AMERICAN OIL BILLIONAIRE BUYING CASTLE

London, Oct. 15.

Oil billionaire Paul Getty, reputed to be the world's richest man, was reported today to be buying one of England's finest old castles.

He refused to say which one or give any other details but did not deny a published guess that it's going to cost him about a million dollars.

The 66-year-old Getty was quoted by the Daily Express as saying he did not plan to spend any particular amount of time in England but wanted a place to play when he came here on business because he's tired of hotels.

The London auctioneers firm of Ralph, Pay and Taylor said today that Getty is negotiating for the purchase of Sallins Place, the Duke of Sutherland's stately home near Guildford, South of London.

Denial

Dudley Delevingue, spokesman for the firm, said that negotiations were proceeding satisfactorily and it was hoped they would be concluded in a few days.

A report that Getty had his eye on the Duke of Bedford's 300-year-old ancestral home at Woburn Abbey was denied by both the Duke, who left for New York last night, and Getty.

The Express quoted Getty as saying the Duke was his friend, wanted to keep his castle and he, Getty, "would never dream of doing anything that might complicate the Duke's position."—UPI.

King's Appeal For Refugees

Brussels, Oct. 15.

King Baudouin tonight made a broadcast call to the Belgian nation to contribute generously toward helping refugees and displaced persons.

In a special "World Refugee Year" broadcast he also appealed to his people not to regard refugees as displaced persons or strangers "but only as human beings who suffered more and therefore deserve more love."—Reuter.

Reprieve For Chessman?

Sacramento, Calif., Oct. 15.

The Governor of California announced tonight he would decide by Monday whether to reprieve, best-selling "death row" author Caryl Chessman, due to die in the gas chamber next Friday after an 11-year fight against his death sentence.—Reuter.

Lee Astor

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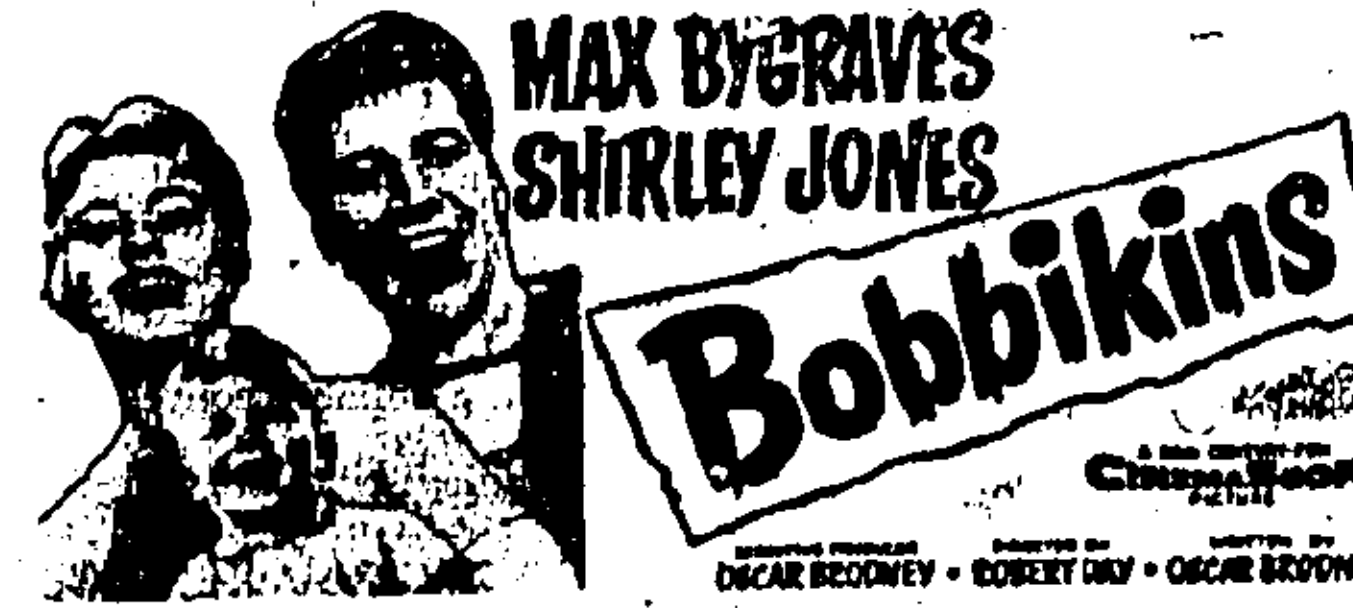
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Assassination Plot Alleged

TOP FRENCH AIDES SAID TARGET OF KILLINGS

Paris, Oct. 15. A veteran Gaullist deputy hinted today that a plot was under way to assassinate high-ranking members of France's Government.

Lucien Neuwirth, a faithful supporter of French President Charles de Gaulle, said in a statement in the press that trained assassins had already crossed the Spanish frontier and the figures to be murdered have been picked out.

INTIMIDATE

Neuwirth, who took an active part in the May 13th movement which overthrew the Fourth French Republic, said the killings were planned to intimidate the people of France as a prelude to "a fratricidal interior conflict".

Shots Fired At Senator

Paris, Oct. 15. Shots were fired at M. Francois Mitterand, former near-radical Justice Minister and now a Senator, as he was driving through Paris early this morning. M. Mitterand was not hit. Police were alerted.—Reuter.

Dockers Strike Stops Work On 19 Ships

Liverpool, Oct. 15. A strike of Liverpool dockers spread to over 3,000 men today and stopped work on 19 ships.

Another nine were undermanned and port officials said three of the main dock areas along the river Mersey were almost at a standstill.

The strike began on Monday when 350 dockers walked out after being refused extra pay for handling "dirty cargo" aboard the 8,000-ton Dunlop freighter Poona from Canada.

The Poona carries a cargo of denile soil from the United States used in the making of cleaning materials.

HARMFUL

The men based their claim on the fact that it is in bags carrying a warning that its silage content could be harmful if handled over long periods.

In Glasgow, Scotland, today some 700 welders at four shipyards were on strike in a dispute over whether one of two men should operate a new automatic welding machine.

A spokesman for the Boiler-makers' Union said two fully skilled welders should work with each machine. Employers maintained only one and an apprentice were necessary.—Reuter.

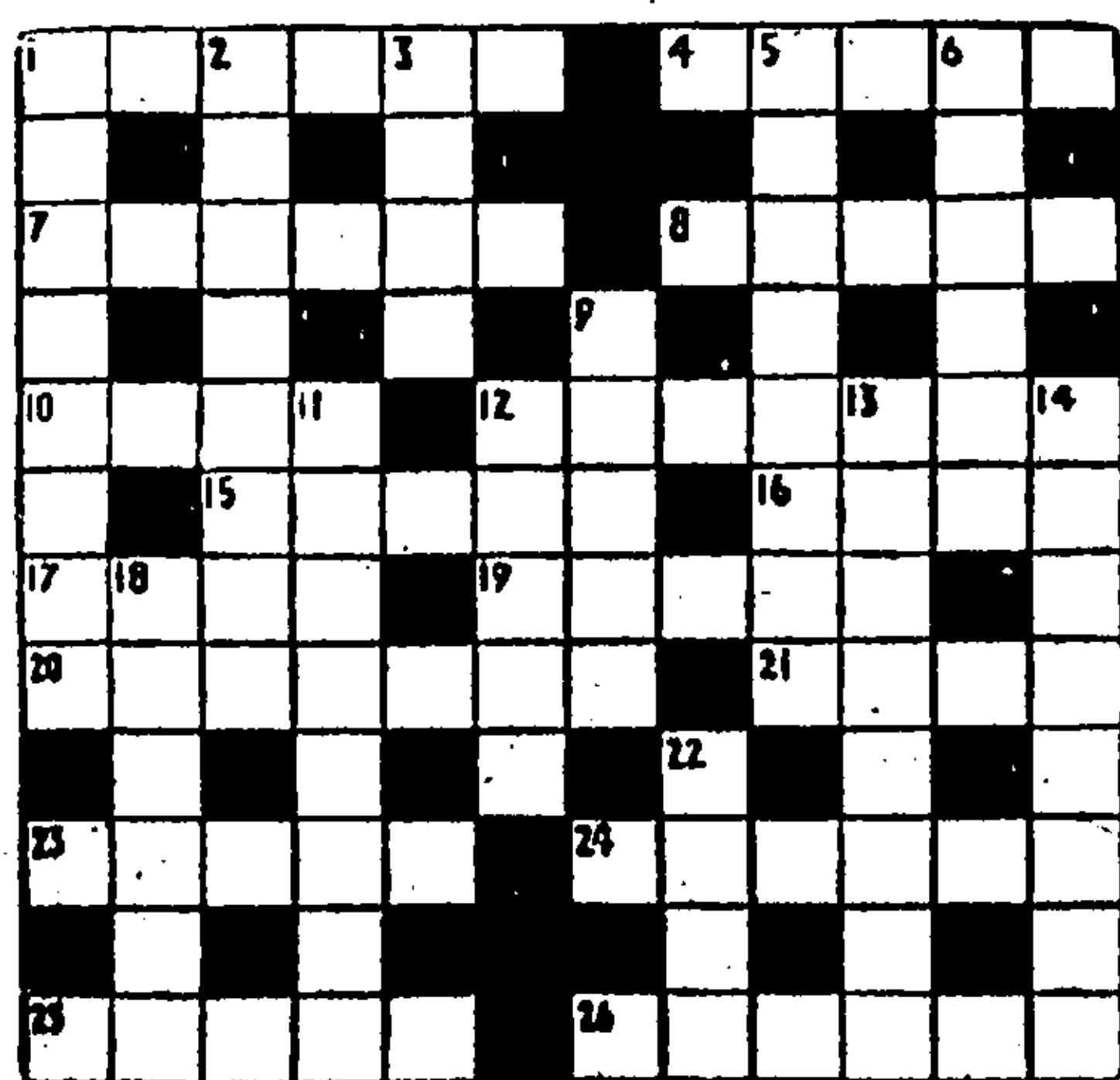
Bid For Crown Jewellers

London, Oct. 15. A take-over bid has been made for Garrard & Co., the London firm which looks after Britain's crown jewels, it was announced here.

The offer comes from Mappin & Webb, a leading London goldsmith and jeweller which was itself taken over this summer by Britain's "Take-over King", financier Charles Clore.

As crown jewellers, Garrard has the duty of maintaining, repairing and refurbishing the crown jewels and having a representative present when needed on state occasions.—China Mail Special.

A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

- 1 Lamb when older? (6)
- 2 How business is often carried on? (5)
- 3 And cutler? (*)
- 4 Nautical skill? (5)
- 5 Some money, we observe! (4)
- 6 Workers for unity? (7)
- 7 He has nothing to be jealous about! (5)
- 8 Big match? Possibly. (4)
- 9 Not mint. (4)
- 10 Admiral in port by the sound of him? (5)
- 11 Legislative bodies. (7)
- 12 Hard cheese! (4)
- 13 Lay off the boundary. (5)
- 14 Always in a certain direction rigorous. (6)
- 15 I draw in an uncaring way. (5)
- 16 A popular count, one might say. (6)

DOWN

- 1 Feeling like kicking over the traces. (8)
- 2 Unlucky age? (8)
- 3 Animal has on an indication of degree. (4)
- 4 Doggy jumper? (8)
- 5 Declare formally. (6)
- 6 Contradictory poet! (5)
- 7 Subject to risk. (8)
- 8 Only found in funny packs? (5)
- 9 Tranquillity? (8)
- 10 Not having the pip! (8)
- 11 Cool, calm, and collected. (6)
- 12 Just a stretch of water. (4)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION—Across: 3 As-sorted; 4 Re-call; 5 Lonesome; 6 11; 7 College; 8 12; 9 Bends; 10 Doves; 11 Tree; 12 Save-Love; 13 Intruded; 14 Save-Love; 15 Torments; 16 Down: 1 Crack; 2 Scale; 3 Alleged; 4 Slog; 5 Owe; 6 Tropic; 7 Dearly; 8 Needy; 9 No-mad; 10 Spoozes; 11 Strict; 12 Writer; 13 Lord's; 14 Usage; 15 Sure; 16 Ven.



With the arrival of a warmer atmosphere in Sudanese-Egyptian relations, a Sudanese delegation in Cairo to discuss the problem of the Nile waters. Rumour has it that a secret agreement has already been reached on the problem, and that the present talks are only to discuss details. The leader of the delegation, Minister of Information Mohammed Talaat Farid (left), hands President Nasser an official invitation from his premier General Aboud to visit the Sudan — which would have been unthinkable even a few months ago.—Express Photo.

LOCKED IN BEDROOM TWO YEARS

Phoenix, Ariz., Oct. 15.

A Phoenix divorcee, who complained that her seven-year-old girl ate too much, was in goal today charged with mistreating the child by keeping her locked in a bedroom for two years.

The woman is Mrs. Ruth Shelton, 31, who was accused of mistreating her daughter Bonnie Marie Shelton.

"She has a glandular ailment and would eat anything in the house if left free," the woman was quoted as telling Police Lt. Eric Sauer, who said other persons told him the child received rations of food shoved to her in a wooden bowl.

UNDERWEIGHT
The girl weighed 28 pounds when admitted to the country hospital.

Doctors said a normal child her age should weigh about 55 pounds and be 46 inches tall. Bonnie is 38 inches tall. Hospital attendants say the child is suffering from severe malnutrition.—UPI.

'SHIRT-TAIL' SMITH DIES

Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 15.

A former journalist who fought and won a battle to lengthen men's shirt tails died here yesterday. Mr. C. S. (Shirt-Tail) Smith, 85, pursued his crusade in a flow of humorous letters in the Memphis Press-Scimitar in the 1930's and reported throughout the country. Mr. Smith contended that longer shirt tails were more comfortable and would help use up the cotton surplus.

A number of shirt manufacturers complied with his wishes.—Reuter.

Stolen

Norwalk, Conn., Oct. 15. Benjamin Glass reported that his dog was stolen, even though it weighs 200 pounds. It's made of concrete.—UPI.

Tribal Warfare Breaks Out In Belgian Congo

Many Villages Razed

Leopoldville, Oct. 15.

Bands of African warriors armed with spears, poisoned arrows and old-fashioned rifles were today waging a tribal "guerrilla war" throughout the Kasai Province in the Central Belgian Congo.

The attackers, their faces and bodies decorated with traditional warpaint, all belong to the warlike tribe of the Lulua, after whom the provincial capital is named.

Their victims—believed to exceed considerably the official total of 20 dead—are mostly of the more peaceful and civilised Baluba tribe.

According to official estimates, more than 1,000 Baluba huts in many villages of the province have been burned down or otherwise destroyed since the flare-up of the "war" on Tuesday night.

TAKE REFUGE

Many mutilated bodies with hands chopped off have been found in the ruins of burning villages. Scores of Balubas have taken refuge in Catholic missions.

The Belgian-ordered Congo territorial forces have had to intervene on many occasions, using tear gas grenades and firing several times to protect the harassed Baluba villagers.

Belgian army planes have been called in to keep a close watch on the movements of the marauding Lulua bands. They reported tonight that two Lulua guerrilla bands were marching on Luluabourg.

CURFEW

Curfew was imposed in Luluabourg; many shops, restaurants and other public places were closed tonight.

Scores of wounded Balubas are being treated in the Luluabourg hospital, including many seriously injured. Doctors said their aggressors had shown particular savagery.

Chiefdom Kalamba of the Lulus, who yesterday was injured in a Baluba ambush but escaped to Luluabourg where he was treated for a fractured arm, tonight broadcast to the Lulus calling on them to stop the hostilities and return to their homes.

Later, accompanied by other Lulua leaders, he travelled to the main trouble centre, the Demba district north of Luluabourg, to make further efforts to restore the peace.

CABINET MEETING

In Brussels, after a cabinet meeting today presided over by M. Gaston Eyskens, the Prime Minister, a communiqué said ministers had discussed the situation in Luluabourg as well as Tuesday's rioting at Matadi, a river port in the Congo estuary, in which five Africans were killed.

Enmity between the Lulus and the Balubas stems from early colonial days, and the latest flare-up came last week when Lulus attacked Baluba villages, after a football match here.

Tension continued and on Tuesday night a party of Lulua tribesmen attacked the Baluba village of Tshikajil.—Reuter.

Comedian's Son

Santa Monica, Oct. 15. Mrs. Jerry Lewis, wife of the comedian, has given birth to a six-pound 11-ounce son here. Born yesterday, he is their fifth child—all boys. He has been named Anthony Joseph Lewis.—Reuter.

INDIA IS WARNED OF DANGEROUS THREAT FROM CHINA

Bombay, Oct. 15.

The left-wing Praja Socialist party — one of India's main opposition parties said today that it was "perhaps here in India that the ultimate battle between totalitarian Communism and Democratic Socialism will be fought."

2 Veteran U.S. Carriers For Japan Scrap Yards

New York, Oct. 16.

A Dutch seagoing tug will leave New York harbour over the weekend for a long, 75-day voyage to Japan with two aircraft carriers in tow.

The huge 190-foot tug Elbo which arrived here on Wednesday is scheduled to leave on Saturday, hauling the baby flat tops Mission Bay and Guadalcanal, the first large fighting ships of the U.S. Navy to be broken up for scrap in Japan.

The two 10,000-ton aircraft have long been decommissioned and demilitarized. The reason: they are over-age.

CREATES STIR

The Elbo created something of a stir in New York Harbour as she tied up at pier one on Hudson River. The powerful vessel, twice as big as the ordinary New York Harbour tug, is powered by twin 2,000-horsepower engines. Completed last January, the Elbo is the newest addition to the fleet of Dutch tug firm of L. Smith and Co. of Rotterdam.

TWO LINES

The tug's skipper, Captain Arlo Post, said he planned to tow one of the carriers on a shorter line of some 500 yards and the other on an 800-yard line. The longer line will be submerged well below the keel of the nearer carrier and this will make it possible to make turns and criss-cross without fouling the line, Post said.

The Elbo knows how to tow aircraft carriers for scrap. Last Summer Capt. Post took two similar carriers in 29 days from Boston to Antwerp for scrap.—UPI.

Plans For Radio Station On Ship

Amsterdam, Oct. 15.

Plans for a commercial broadcasting station on a ship moored outside the Dutch three-mile zone are in "their last stages," the newspaper Het Parool reported here tonight.

An "Association of Free Radio Dealers" in Holland had opened negotiations for a vessel and transmitting apparatus, it said.

The Organisation—comprising Dutch radio and television retailers who imported sets from Germany and Czechoslovakia—was to be officially set up here tonight, and would financially support the station, it added.—Reuter.

It added: "In the shape of an organised Communist Party, Chinese Communism has already a vigorous fifth column operating in India, and the other countries of this region as well." The Praja Socialist Party's view was contained in a report by its General Secretary, Mr. N. G. Ghoray, on the events of 1958-59, presented to the National Executive of the Party now in session here.

NEW THREAT

The report said: "Unexpectedly, new threat has raised its dragon head over the Himalayan Peaks, and not to India alone, but the entire Asian belt on the coast of the Pacific and Indian Oceans come under its greedy gaze."

It referred to recent events in Tibet—the Dalai Lama revolt and its aftermath—and said: "To our shame it must be admitted it was not possible for us to give any material help to the Tibetans, who were resisting Chinese aggression, but we can in all humility claim to have tried our best to rouse the conscience of our country to the political homelike that was being perpetrated in Tibet by the so-called liberation army."

It added: "In a short time the floods that engulfed Tibet were to reach our Himalayan border."

NEHRU CRITICISED

The Party criticised Mr. Nehru's Government for what it called "concealing" the Chinese incursions from the people.

It said: "It was in August that Mr. Nehru for the first time admitted on the floor of the Sabha (Lower House) that Chinese army personnel had committed acts of aggression on our north frontiers."

"Let it be clearly understood that this was not a sudden development."

"Chinese forces had been probing and nibbling at our frontiers since 1945, but in their mistaken hope that China could be persuaded to abide by the principle of Panch Sheel—the five principles of co-

existence — our Government committed the enormity of concealing from the Indian people acts of Chinese aggression in the Ladakh region.

"This policy only whetted the Chinese appetite."

The report added that it was only when the Chinese army stormed Longju in Neta that the Government thought it wise to admit that the Chinese had committed aggression.—Reuter.

Opening Of New Zealand Airport

London, Oct. 15.

Air Marshal Sir Denis Barnett, head of the Royal Air Force's Transport Command, a New Zealander, left Lynham Air Base, Western England, today for next week's opening of Rongotai Airport, Wellington.

The new £5,000,000 jet-age airport will be formally opened by the Governor General of New Zealand, Lord Cobham, on October 24.

INSPECTION

Sir Denis Barnett, who will head the RAF delegation at the ceremony, is flying westwards across the Atlantic, North America and the Pacific.

He is inspecting RAF transport bases on his way.

Three Vulcan delta-wing jet bombers of the RAF's Bomber Command left England yesterday to attend the ceremony flying in the opposite easterly direction.—Reuter.

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BRITISH VIEW GIVEN ON ANTARCTIC DEVELOPMENT

Washington, Oct. 15.

Sir Eiler Denning, the British delegate, told the 12-nation Antarctic conference today that a treaty to develop the White Continent for peaceful purposes must avoid anything which might unduly limit genuinely scientific expeditions.

He said that Britain supported proposals for a system of observation and inspection to ensure that the basic purpose of preserving the area from military activities was achieved.

"At the same time," he added, "it seems important to bear in mind the relevance of certain practical considerations. 'Antarctic expeditions already work under very difficult

conditions, and we must not add to the burdens of climate and geography by imposing unacceptable conditions in the treaty."

CONDITIONS

"We have particularly in mind the need to limit requirements as regards the attachment of observers to expeditions and bases, as well as the possible need of certain countries to provide logistic support for their scientific expeditions from military sources."

"It would be difficult to ban such support, though it must be made clear that military personnel and equipment can only be employed for peaceful purposes."

Apart from the conditions he had outlined, the treaty must contain provisions to safeguard the important principle that the Antarctic could be used for

peaceful purposes only, Sir Eiler said.

"While we have, of course, no reason to doubt the good faith of the parties signatories to it, the principle of non-militarisation is still so new in international practice that it would surely be wise to eliminate from the outset the possibility that the actions of one or other of the parties, including the United Kingdom, can give rise to doubt or suspicion among other powers as to whether it is being observed."

Sir Eiler, a former ambassador to Japan and now a Foreign Office expert, noted that Britain had sovereignty claims in the Antarctic but said that the British Government "are nevertheless prepared to subscribe to a clause

in the treaty which will maintain the legal status quo in the area."

Sir Eiler also said that the short answer to those who might ask why the drafting of a treaty should be confined to 12 powers was that a beginning must be made somewhere and that the 12, who had either claims or experience of exploration of the region, were well qualified to make that beginning.

He said it should be possible to devise a treaty which took fully into account the need to:

- (1) Preserve the legal position of the signatories;
- (2) Protect the rights of non-signatories;
- (3) Effectively preserve the Antarctic for peaceful uses; and
- (4) To avoid anything which might unduly limit the activities of genuinely scientific expeditions.—Reuter.



LOOK AT THESE TWO PICTURES:
Same man with just three years and success between

The deadly appetite of Mario Lanza

BY PETER EVANS

MARIO LANZA, the wild, talented, 38-year-old heavy-weight of Hollywood opera—the star of "The Great Caruso"—is dead. I am not surprised.

For never has there been a more drivingly self-destructive star in the history of show business as the one-time piano mover, born Alfredo Arnold Mancini in a Philadelphia slum, Mario Lanza may have died the other day in a fit of

home, but the truth is he had already killed his own career with his tantrums, roaring, unpredictable temperament, and enormous appetite.

The bigger his bank balance became, the fatter he got. Until finally he reached a staggering 20 stone.

Saki producer Joe Pasternak, who discovered Lanza and made him a world star in "The Great Caruso", was estimated to have reached HK\$2,400,000 a year.

"We begged him to lay off the food. Once he ate 30 pieces of fried chicken and a cascade of beef."

"But when Lanza was of a mind to cut the Secret Service itself couldn't keep the trencherman in bounds."

Finally the studio that made him, MGM, could take it no longer. They sued him for

HK\$32,000,000.

Reluctantly, Lanza agreed to diet and behave, and film. After reducing to a mere 14 stone, Lanza returned to work. But as soon as the film "Because You're Mine" was completed, Lanza disappeared.

He fired his lawyer, business manager and press agent. Said his ex-press agent sadly: "The trouble is he doesn't trust anyone now, not even his wife."

But by this time, Lanza was a very rich man. "Caruso" had earned him around HK\$480,000. His share of record royalties (his disc "Be My Love" was the first "classical" disc to sell over a million copies), radio and concert appearances was estimated to have reached HK\$2,400,000 a year.

Eventually, Lanza came out of hiding. A heavier man. Again the long battle with M.G.M. He didn't like the scripts. He didn't like the costumes. He didn't like his co-stars.

And when he was fighting with the studio, he simply ate himself to such a size it was impossible to even think about

starring him in any kind of film. Then began the pattern of feasting, feuding, broken dates, walk-outs, and legal battles that was to be a part of his life until he died.

It was the day he walked-out of "The Student Prince" that was the beginning of the end. But what was the driving, suicidal force behind the Lanza legend?

Too sudden

The tragedy of Lanza was sudden, swift, and sure and could do that.

One night he was humping pianos up flights of stairs, a happy, uncomplicated, confident young man. All he wanted to do was sing. And he knew he could do that.

But Hollywood took his voice and gave him stardom. And expected him to live like a star. In London last year he told me something which is probably the key to the complex Lanza personality.

His voice rising, he said: "I am a singer. A singer. Let's discuss that. Who cares how much I eat. I love singing and I sing better when I'm big."

Sold up

I think that Lanza really resented his fame as a film star. He wanted to be a great tenor in the Caruso class—he once boasted: "At my age Caruso was nowhere. He used to crack on a high B flat."

But nobody would take the roly-poly, high-spending extrovert seriously.

So he quit Hollywood. He sold his home, with its 60-seat cinema, seven TV sets, six bathrooms and came to Europe.

He planned a European recital tour. In Hamburg, crowds boomed and cat-called outside his hotel after he failed to appear at a concert.

Last year he cancelled his Albert Hall concert, then called off a recital in Croydon. It was his farewell appearance. And he failed to turn up even for that.

Atlantic trip for £18 by 'super-ship'?

New York. A N ocean trip from New York to London that would cost less than HK\$288 is the bold plan of American businessman, Mr H. B. Cantor. Recently he unveiled the first model of the 90,000-ton "super-ships" that would make such a voyage possible.

"I will not stop until I already have submitted build these ships," he said.

Mr Cantor readily admits that his project has been discouraged by U.S. maritime authorities, and that it has met with "tough sledding in Washington."

Shipyard bids

However, foreign interests are "very enthusiastic" over the venture, he says.

Shipyards in the Netherlands, Japan and Italy

already have submitted bids.

Mr Cantor's "sea-going coaches" would be 34-knot ships that could make the trip in less than four days.

The fare would only cover room and transportation. Meals and entertainment would be "extras."

He estimates the cost of the "super-ships" at about HK\$150 million each.

—(London Express Service).

PARIS NEWS LETTER by SAM WHITE

Paris. A PARIS fashion house is the object of an extremely chic form of take-over bid.

The house is that of 70-year-old Mlle. "Coco" Chanel, now in the full flood of its second resurgence as the most prosperous fashion house in Paris.

The basic reason for its success, incidentally, is that Chanel clothes are not started at—they are merely recognized by those in the position to know.

For the past three years Mlle. Chanel has employed as a chief assistant a famous Paris model, 26-year-old Marie—Helene Arnold. Mlle. Arnold is a woman of exceptional beauty and by reserve. She comes from a social stratum in France which has always regarded the profession of a model as possibly the second greatest disgrace that can overcome a family.

Dutiful

Now her father has moved in as general manager of the Chanel clothes and perfume business. Mlle. Arnold has the reputation of being a dutiful daughter.

Her reserve is said to spring from her innate class prejudice against the profession she has chosen.

She appears to have no private life outside her work for Chanel. Chanel is devoted to her and thinks she looks exactly as she herself looked when she was a young woman.

Chanel's will is made out in Mlle. Arnold's favour. All the Chanel models have first tried on her and the entire collection is in effect built around her.

In addition Mlle. Arnold does a great deal of administrative work and manages what is colloquially known as "the

Marie, the model, will take over Chanel...

stable" that is, the Chanel mannequins.

She has replaced the former model and film actress, Suzy Parker in Chanel's affections.

Her salary is HK\$900 a week. She lives in a hotel room and to the great annoyance of eligible escorts, she does not try to emulate the spectacular conquests of, say, Bettina.

Incidental intelligence:

The French slang for "Do you speak English?" is "Gazouillez vous le roast beef?" Roughly: "Do you chew roast beef?"

The French Pretender, Count of Paris: "My whole family history shows that a Government cannot succeed without popular support."

Harsh

ONE of the many facets of General de Gaulle's complex character is his harshness towards his most devoted supporters and his geniality towards his political enemies.

Recently, two events have brought this aspect of the general's character into sharp focus.

On an official visit to Lille he received for the first time since the revolution of May 13 Leon Delbecq, the man who did more than anybody to ensure that the Algerian uprising took

a pro-de Gaulle turn. He recorded him exactly as he met. At the same time it has become publicly known that a regular visitor to the Elysee Palace ever since de Gaulle's return to power has been France's leading fellow-traveller and Stalin Peace Prize winner, Faren Emmanuel Dastier de la Vigierie.

Easy access

The baren is an old friend of the general's from his war-time days in London and he occupied the post of Minister of the Interior in de Gaulle's provisional Government.

Dastier has easy access to de Gaulle. He can even afford to be five minutes late for an appointment without it being cancelled.

Then once the two are together, the doors are shut, no interruptions are permitted and de Gaulle unburdens himself with frankness and fullness.

Now in a book entitled de Gaulle and the de Gaulleists, which is shortly to be published, Dastier gives some fascinating glimpses of de Gaulle's mind.

Dastier considers that de Gaulle is now more human than in his London days but adds that he has also grown more solitary and developed a sharp, stringent cynicism. He has also acquired great political wisdom.

He continues to greet visitors, even intimates like Dastier, with a "well-timed" silence. Then comes a bantering tone with a reference to "your Communists."

Russia he considers to be still essentially the Russia of Peter the Great. Dastier quotes him:

"War is a law of species. A regime? It is of no importance. Only great men count."

Dastier quotes a lecture the general gave him. "Only great enterprises and ambitions count in our history. Will you tell me what opportunity the French have had to show their greatness since Napoleon?"

Then finally: "The old ideals have crashed. Communism is impossible. The Catholic Church has lost its bid for a renewal of its greatness. A new political and social mystique is needed."

A word about Dastier's most famous families. He played a great role in the resistance and has refused since the war such high posts as the ambassadorship to Washington.

The last word?

I was at a loss how to end my Onassis serial based on the possibility of a divorce between himself and Tina Onassis when an intriguing flash reached me from Florence. It announced that M. Onassis had bought for 65 million lire a large Venetian bed at a public auction in Florence.

Playwright Jean Anouilh: "The famous English sense of honour is simply a business device."

Writer Marc Gilbert Sauvageon: "One should only marry on one's deathbed."

—(London Express Service).

Gezira: a million acres of life in the desert

by MARK CHRISTIE

TO the Sudanese, El Gezira means The Island.

It used to be an ironic title, for less than 40 years ago, this was the most uncompromising land in the world.

It had nothing one normally associates with water. No palm trees. No rock pools. No foliage. Only sand, blown speck by speck across from the neighbouring Sahara desert.

What made Gezira an island, in fact, was its boundaries, the thin arms of the White and Blue Niles as they drew together to embrace at Khartoum.

A symbol

To speak of El Gezira today is to speak of an ironic. It is a symbol of intelligent independence, of creative engineering.

But it is no longer an island. El Gezira today has been transformed into a sea of cotton. It was in 1904 that a British official of the Public Works Ministry in Egypt, Sir William Garstin, first saw Gezira as a land of promise. Garstin, who died in 1925, was one of the band of great colonialists, honoured equally by India, Egypt, the Sudan and France.

In a report he published on the basin of the Upper Nile, this far-sighted administrator suggested that if only a dam or a barrage could be thrown near Senaar, enough water could be trapped to nourish this vast, barren land and irrigation would change its character to that of a fertile plain.

Lord Kitchener, whose forceful character dominated the history of the Sudan at this time, took a personal interest in the idea. What Kitchener wanted was a plan for giving the Sudanese population a stability which the meagre

rainfall of their country did not provide, and in Garstin's scheme he saw the nucleus of that plan.

Having visited the scene of Garstin's dream for himself, he turned to one of his brilliant aides in Egypt, Sir Murdoch MacDonald.

MacDonald was the engineering brain of the British Ministry of Works in Egypt, and he was entrusted with the task of examining the technical possibilities, and of designing a dam for the Nile.

While Sir Murdoch went to the drawing board, Lord Kitchener tackled the administrative problems thrown up by the ambitious plan. There were, briefly, two stumbling blocks.

The first was where to find the financial backing for the adventure, which had no precedent and in which failure would be measured in millions of pounds.

The second was how to establish a workmanlike agreement between the Sudan government and those who would grow and market the proposed cotton crop of the new Gezira.

Failure

Difficulties nearly shipwrecked the plan from the start. In 1904, an American, Mr Leigh Hunt, had been granted a lease of land on the banks of the Nile at Zeidab, about 180 miles north of Khartoum.

Here experiments in mixed farming, with a small area devoted to cotton, were put under way, and in London, a

small company called the Sudan Experimental Plantations Syndicate was launched to develop Hunt's work with an eye to Gezira. But the experiments failed.

What was now needed was an act of faith, and London supplied it. The experiments were altered to the production of different strains of Egyptian cotton, the syndicate reorganised under a new name of the Sudan Plantations Syndicate.

85ft down

Faith was justified. Yields proved encouraging, the courage of experimental farming was extended, and the syndicate, responsible for marketing the crop, felt confident enough to take charge of the proposed Gezira plot.

Now Sir Murdoch MacDonald reported back with plans for the dam and irrigation canals, and a site was chosen at an outcrop of rock about 60 miles south of the town of Senaar for the construction of the key to the whole project.

England once again came forward with an offer to finance the huge construction, and everything seemed poised for the most ambitious and exciting venture in Africa—the bringing to life of the Sudanese desert.

Then came the 1914-18 war. The plans were put away until the end of the building of the Senaar dam began.

It was a huge undertaking. Seventeen million cubic yards of earth had to be dug out of the arid desert. A reservoir capable of holding 140 million gallons of water to feed the thirsty land had to be constructed.

A success

The dam itself, a mountain of concrete, had to rise 85 feet above the river bed, stretch for two miles, with enough room along the top for a railway line.

To achieve this mammoth task, in which British and Sudanese worked side by side for a common purpose, one million tons of concrete were thrown into the fight to hold at bay the waters of the Blue Nile. It took nearly eight years, and nine million pounds, but eventually, the dam was ready, and on January 21, 1920, the key to a dream of a cotton empire to rival that of the American Deep South was a reality.

Other work also began to materialise. The main canal, which was to carry the water outwards from the dam, and which cut through the land for 60 miles like some great ship canal was finished.

A great spiderweb of minor channels leading off from the main artery was completed. The opening of the dam made possible a cotton-growing area of about 500,000 acres, and expansion was rapid. Today, with additional canals, it stands at about a million acres.

In other words, Gezira was a success. One of the chief reasons for this was that crops, agricultural methods and organisation were fully tested before they were brought to the scheme proper, and for this, the Sudan Plantations Syndicate must take a large share of the credit.

When the concession period of the two British companies—a second, the Kassala Cotton Company, had been added—was coming to an end in July, 1950, the Sudan Government decided that the management of the Gezira Scheme should be entrusted to a national body—the Sudan Gezira Board, created under a public ordinance as an independent concern.

As the Sudan was approaching independence in the 1950's and other government departments were being handed to Sudanese administrators, the Gezira Board decided to follow the same lines of Sudanising all its administrative staff.

This was carried out and now, apart from a few technical experts the whole of the staff of the Gezira Scheme is Sudanese. The board of directors, which is entirely Sudanese, has been functioning ever since.

The first Sudanese managing director, Sayed Mekki Abbas, after a successful term of office with the Gezira Scheme, has been appointed by the United Nations as the Executive Secretary for the Economic Commission of Africa.

His present successor is Sayed Meeawwi Suleiman Akkrat who was the first Assistant Sudan Agent in London and eventually the Permanent Under-Secretary for the Interior in the Sudan.

Doubled

While the credit of starting the Gezira Scheme and the success of it goes to those who initiated it, it is worth noting that the same efficiency, despite the various expansions, is being maintained. Since 1950, the Gezira Scheme has had some of the highest crop yields in its history.

In 1952 an additional area of 24,781 acres, known as the north-west extension, was put under cultivation, bringing the Gezira Scheme to nearly one million acres.

One of the greatest developments taking place in the cotton production of the Sudan is the Managil extension. Eventually this scheme will develop an area nearly equal to the main Gezira scheme. It is divided into stages of approximately 200,000 acres.

The aim was to complete this extension by 1964 but as the Gezira Scheme accounts for nearly half of the Nation's income it was decided to reduce the schedule from seven years to four years.

The first stage of nearly 200,000 acres was under cultivation last season and the second has been under cultivation this season. Developments for the third phase are under way.

If this development rate continues it will undoubtedly be a great achievement to have added by 1961 an area of equal size and indeed an equal area of cotton cultivation to the main Gezira Scheme.

Large as it was, the Gezira Scheme is still developing itself into a bigger concern, not only for the development of Sudan economy but also for providing a better livelihood for millions of people in this part of the country.

—(London Express Service).

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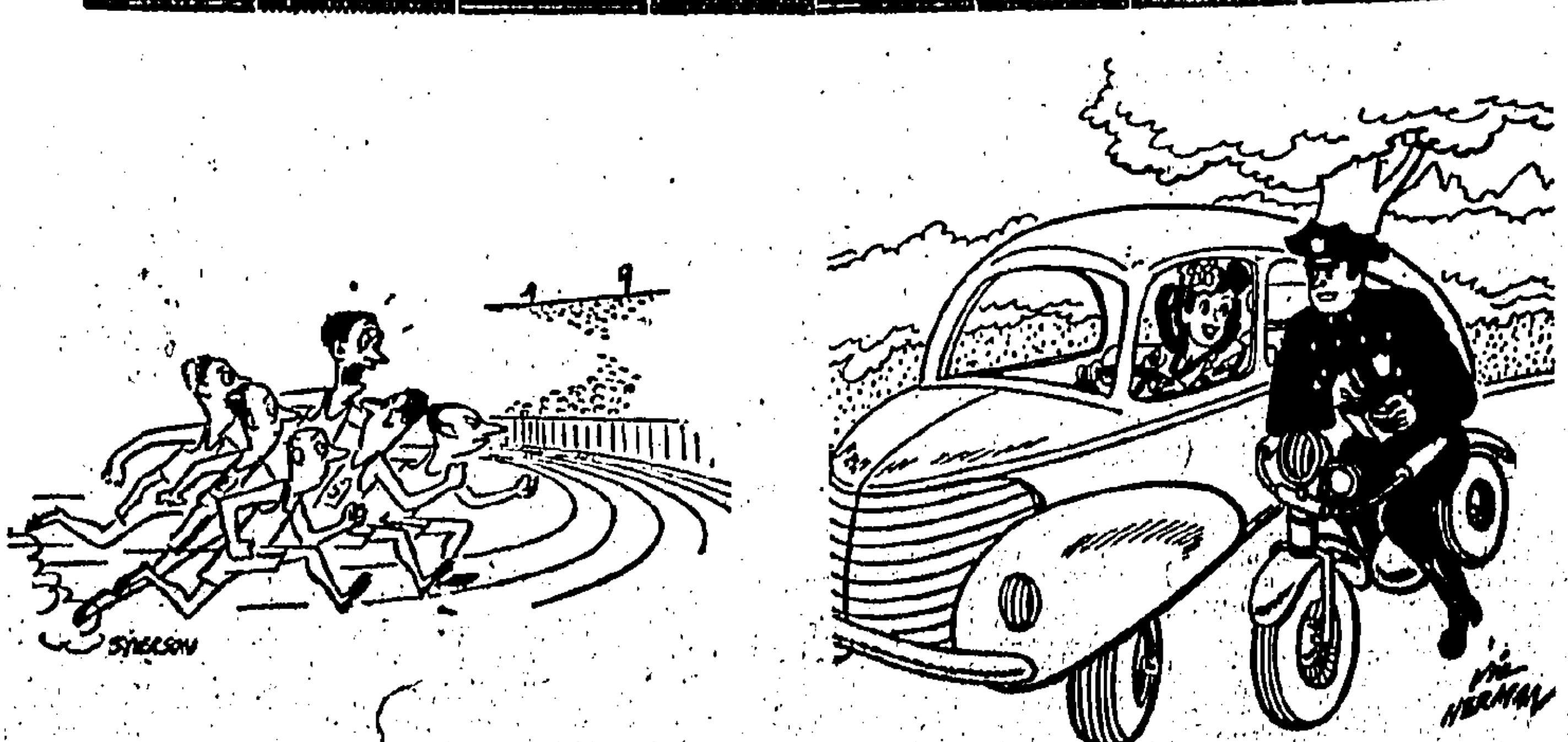
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WOMANSENSE

BROWN IS FASHIONABLE THIS WINTER

by Jill Bateman

THEIR clients are Britain's richest women—elegant, wealthy, stars of stage and screen. Two of them have a very special client—The Queen of England.

Who are they? They are London's Top Eleven; the cream of the fashion world, designers of fashion de luxe. They live in a world of thick carpets, gleaming chandeliers, huge wall mirrors and slightly nooty models.

They are—in alphabetical order and not of precedence—Hardy Amies, John Cavanagh, Charles Creed, Norman Hartnell, Lachasse, Matelli, Michael, Ronald Paterson, Michael Sherard, Victor Stichel and Worth. Of these, Hardy Amies and Norman Hartnell dress the Queen.

NATURAL LINE
Their chosen fashion decree for autumn and winter 1959 is the natural line. The waist where nature intended it to be, the skirt length just below the knees, the shoulders following the natural contours, and the bust line rounded.

For their fabrics they have picked tweeds, velours, suede, groomed mohair for day. For evening their choice is taffeta, velvet, chiffon, silk-and-cashmere, gold tissue and black lace. For their colours they have chosen rusty brown, grass green, periwinkle blue, fuchsia red, scarlet. They have chosen weaves like raspberry and dark ash grey, strawberries and cream.

What are the tips to follow? Brown was the most outstanding colour of the collections. Brown in all its shades, from forest brown to dark coffee; from cinnamon to rust; from cocoa to deep chocolate. Tortoiseshell is the colour that fashion experts are praising for winter 1959.

ADDED FUR
Fur was the most important addition to all the garments. It seems to me that if you take last year's brown woollen shirtwaist dress, give it a fur (or fur fabric) collar and cuffs, and wear it with an air... you're right in fashion!

RIGHT:—An exotico ski jacket in South West African Persian Lamb with large buttons down the front and three-quarter bell sleeves. With it, white flannel pants and a red-hooded sweater.

BELOW LEFT:—Brown's the new colour, this time in a browned tweed. The bodice is softly fitted, the skirt slim. Over the dress, a loose topcoat in earth brown tweed, deeply cuffed with beaver.

RIGHT:—For sophisticated evenings, a short jacket in the copper bronze, South West African Persian Lamb.



GIVE THE DOCTOR A CHANCE

TENS of thousands of people every week suffer from minor symptoms. Quicker than any doctor, they diagnose their illness, then dash into a chemist's demanding this or that. A week later they are better. They congratulate themselves on their diagnostic skill, and on the fact that they were sensible enough not to have bothered their own doctor.

Mrs Pattison did exactly that, only one week later she wasn't better. Her cough was still there, particularly in the mornings.

She put it down to being just a smoker's cough. She didn't remind herself that the practice of self-medication is unscientific and sometimes even dangerous.

"After a time," she confessed, "I became afraid to come and see you, doctor, especially when I cut down my smoking and the cough still persisted."

I mentioned the old adage: "He who hath himself for a doctor, hath a fool for a patient."

Unnecessary

"Perhaps," she said, "but at the back of my mind two words began to flash on and off like a neon advertisement."

Those two words were Cancer and Tuberculosis.

But it was the thought of cancer that really made her persist in her efforts to treat herself.

"You're not alone with such fears," I said. "Many people worry in exactly the same way and go hopefully to a chemist's thinking that they might receive a magic medicine from them."

Good chemists never prescribe off their own bat for people who come into their shops saying they have a sore throat, a clogged nose, or headache, or muscular pains or a cough.

But there are a few chemists who do, and I am sure that an unnecessary variety of cough syrups, gargles, anti-cold tablets, laxatives, sprays and inhalants, are sold in this way.

"Far too many people," I told Mrs Pattison, "actually take a pride in the fact that they haven't consulted their doctors for a score of years."

I thought of a letter I was shown once. It read:—

Dear Jake,
Thanks for your note. Great to hear from you. Yes, the tractor you talk about is very good. We got one already. We have a spot of trouble here. Betty has a bad infection and can't move her legs. The boy, William, has it too and I think he might die. In the village the Robins family all got the same thing. They're all very sick. Well, me and old man Robins are wondering if we should call in a doctor. Otherwise everything is fine. So that's all for now, Jake, and I should go for one of them tractors. Hope this finds you as it leaves me. All the best,
Jim.

Cleared up

That note represents only an exaggeration—sometimes of more sophisticated attitudes.

"All right, doctor," Mrs Pattison said, "I won't hesitate to call you in next time there's anything wrong."

But, of course, I forgot to tell you. I had Mrs Pattison X-rayed. She had neither a cancer nor tuberculosis. Her persistent cough was due to a chronic sinusitis.

The infected mucus from the sinuses would trickle down her throat at night, when she was asleep. In the morning she would begin to cough it up again.

The condition, with proper treatment, quickly cleared up.

All the worrying was in vain. All the money she had spent at the chemist's was unnecessary. Call Mrs Pattison a fool. Call her a coward. But are you sure you would never act like her?

—by Cedric Carne

ARE YOU TRUE TO TYPE?

WE are all of a type, whether we like it or not. We all fit into some sort of social category.

Often, after a party, you will turn to your husband and say: "Oh, Jane Brown did remind me of June Smith; they're both so school-marmish!" Jane Brown and June Smith, in fact, fit into the same category.

Perhaps it's a little unkind to say "school-marmish" (I know some perfectly delightful school mistresses). Perhaps they are intellectual, shy, or a little aloof.

TRY THIS QUIZ

But just as you discuss Jane Brown and June Smith, so others discuss you. Try this

Gloria Gordon's COLUMN

simple party quiz and see which category embraces you!

If you can answer "yes" to all the questions in any one of these categories—tick it. The answers are at the foot of the column.

CATEGORY A

1. Do you know all the latest dance steps, songs, fashions and hairstyles?
2. Do you feel restless if you aren't going out?
3. Are you secretly pleased when you know you are looking so smart that the other women at the party look drab?

CATEGORY B

1. Are you afraid to say too much at a party, in case you say the wrong thing?

2. Do you find it impossible to put a shy companion at ease?
3. Would you hesitate to "dress up" in case people stared at you?

CATEGORY C

1. Do you—be honest!—love the limelight?
2. Do you feel jealous when you see another woman get a lot of attention?
3. Do you sometimes show off a little?

CATEGORY D

1. If there's an awkward moment during a party can you think of the right thing to say?
2. Would it be true to say that you don't mind very much if people drop in on you suddenly and you're in an odd frock, with hardly any make-up?
3. Are you quite happy to apologise if you've made a silly remark?

ANSWERS

If you've ticked Category A, you're extremely up to date, possibly critical, and should remember that true friendship is more valuable than competition. You are the restless modern.

If you've ticked Category B, you're shy and self-conscious, and could learn that if you gave out warmth, other people would be attracted to your personality. Try to think about others instead of yourself. You are the self-effacing mouse.

If you've ticked Category C, you're the type who must be the life and soul of the party. You would love to be a film star. But remember that film stars aren't always happy, and be careful that when you've lost your looks you won't have lost your all. You are the Hollywood imitation.

If you've ticked Category D, you're all right. You will always be popular, no matter what your age, looks, or social position—because you are interested in people. You're useful at parties and a thoroughly nice person to know. You are Miss Popular.

RECIPES BY HELEN BURKE

POTATOES SAVOYARDE

Rub a cut clove of garlic over the inside of a shallow oven-dish, then thickly butter it.

Slice up to 2lb. potatoes of uniform size, and arrange them on their edges in the dish, with alternate rows slightly sloping in opposite directions.

Beat together one egg, a pinch of grated nutmeg, a little pepper and 1½ pint well-seasoned consommé. (A beef or chicken cube and hot water will do for this last.)

Pour the mixture over the potatoes, sprinkle 2 to 3 oz. grated Gruyere or dryish cheese on top and bake for 50 to 55 minutes at 375 to 400 degrees Fahr. or gas mark 5 to 6.

For a more substantial dish, which can serve as a main course, cover the bottom of the dish with up to 1½ lb. minced cooked meat, or leanish bacon before arranging the potatoes on top.

This is a wonderfully good potato dish for party-givers, as it can be taken direct from the oven to table, with no last-minute "dishing up."

BAKED BRAINS

A set of calf's brains, generally inexpensive, will serve two persons.

Wash the brains until the water is clear, then soak them for two hours in which they should be white. Place them in a pan. Add a bay leaf, a small sprig of thyme, two to three parsley stalks, pepper and salt to taste and, for one set of brains, a teaspoon of tarragon vinegar. Bring slowly to the boil, then simmer gently for 15 minutes, or longer will make them a little firmer.

When cold, cut each in half, place in a buttered shallow oven dish. Sprinkle them with 3 to 4oz. chopped cooked ham or bacon, two to three chopped sweet pickled gherkins and a tablespoon of fine bread-crumbs.

Trickle 1oz. melted butter and the juice of half a lemon over the surface and brown in a fairly hot oven (400 degrees Fahr. or gas mark 6) or under a lowish grill.

(London Express Service).

JACOBY on BRIDGE

TIM HOLLAND bid today's hand like the fine golf player he is and with the help of a couple of unlucky experts in the East and West seats managed to come up with an eagle instead of a triple bogey.

If West had simply opened a trump Tim would have been in one sand trap after another and it is hard to determine just how many tricks he would have been out but West opened the ten of spades.

Dummy's ace dropped East's king and Tim led a diamond. East won and should have

NORTH			
♠AJ0432			
♥842			
♦3			
♣J106			
WEST (D) EAST			
♠108875	♥K		
♦105	♥AJ87		
♣J2	♥AKQ1005		
♠Q943	♥72		
SOUTH			
♥Q			
♥KQ93			
♦9874			
♠AK65			
Both vulnerable and 60 on score.			
West	North	East	South
Pass	Pass	1♥	1♠
Pass	1♠	2♦	2♠
Pass	2♦	Double	Pass
Pass	2♥	Double	3♠
Double	3♥	Double	Pass
Pass	Pass		
Opening lead—♠10			

played ace and another trump but East was greedy and led low.

Tim rose with the queen, ruffed a diamond, led a club to the ace and another diamond which West ruffed with the ten of trumps.

Tim discarded a spade from dummy and now West made the final defensive error. He led a low club!

Tim won in dummy and led the jack of spades. East ruffed. Tim over-ruffed, ruffed his last diamond in dummy and led a third club.

East had his choice of death by hanging or shooting. He could ruff or not but Tim was home with his horrible contract.

★CARD Sense★

Q—This bidding has been:
North East South West
1♥ Pass 1♠ Pass
2NT Pass ?
You, South, hold:
♠KJ87 ♥5 ♦654 ♣KQ864
What do you do?
A—Bid three no-trump. You don't have enough strength to be interested in a slam and there is no reason to show your clubs.

TODAY'S QUESTION
Instead of two no-trump your partner has rebid two hearts. What do you do now?
Answer tomorrow

LADY LUCK

your CHINA MAIL horoscope

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16

AQUARIUS (January 21-February 19): You may be forced to take somebody else's point of view into consideration, but by being diplomatic you can in the end get your own way.

PISCES (February 20-March 20): Some difficulties which you at first thought insurmountable will gradually dissolve and you will find an easy way out.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): The fact that someone does not agree with your opinion should not be reason enough for a quarrel.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): An arrangement which you hoped would be very successful might come up against certain snags; take them in your stride.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21): Having bottled up a grievance against a person for some time, you had better have it out with him once and for all.

CANCER (June 22-July 21): A rather unpleasant task may be foisted on you, but prompted by your sense of responsibility you will undertake it and bring it to a successful conclusion.

LEO (July 22-August 21): Given a situation which seems to please everybody, do not disturb it lest you

make it worse rather than better.

VIRGO (August 22-September 22): A newcomer in your midst will be able to contribute some very useful and constructive advice.

LIBRA (September 23-October 22): It will be necessary to take present conditions into account and to change your mind although it had been fully made up.

SCORPIO (October 23-November 21): If you have somewhat neglected certain family ties you ought to make a special effort to remedy the omission.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22-December 21): Faced with two alternatives, don't worry too much about which to choose. They will lead to the same result.

CAPRICORN (December 22-January 20): An unusual artistic idea should be followed up, even if it seems rather unconventional and not understood by everybody.

YOUR BIRTHDAY: If this is your birthday, show your gratitude to those who have been good to you in the past year and further benefits may result.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

When folding laundry for a baby, make separate groupings of clean clothes to be used at the same time. For example, place a diaper, nightgown, shirt and blanket together in a drawer. Then at bath time, a complete change is available in seconds.

Use warm water with soap or a synthetic detergent—never abrasives—to clean plastics.

When putting gardening tools such as scythes, shears and rakes away for the winter, wrap them thickly with newspaper and tie. This will prevent injuries if stumbled over in a dark basement.

Give flagstone terraces a thorough cleaning after the barbecuing season. To get rid of grease spots, hose down flagstones, and leave over night. Next morning, wet area and go over it with a long-handled, stiff-bristled brush. Hose down again.

To restore sugary honey to its regular consistency, heat it in lukewarm water in the top of a double boiler.

For variety, add sliced cooked meat and grated cheese to stuffed baked potatoes.

Always insert a meat thermometer into the centre of the thickest part of a roast. Avoid contact with fat, bone or gristle. Don't force the thermometer into frozen meat. It should be about 1½ hours after roasting begins.

Add ½ cup of raisins to the boiling salted water in which you cook rolled oats for breakfast. Serve hot, topped with cinnamon sugar.

STORIES FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

Teddy Builds A Tent

—And Knarf and Hiawatha Get A Surprise—

By MAX TRELL

TEDDY, the Stuffed Bear, found his two friends, Knarf the Shadow-Bear with wings, and Hiawatha the Small-Sized Wooden Indian, sitting behind the bookcase.

It was quite pleasant behind the bookcase, like a sort of open field with cottages all along the edge of it. The cottages belonged to all the Book People.

Rows Of Books

If you looked at the front of the bookcase, you saw only rows of books. But if you looked at the back of the bookcase (and you had to be mighty small to be able to get behind the bookcase to look) you saw rows of cottages. These were really the backs of the books.

In this open field behind the

to keep me so busy that I'll not have time to sit down?"

"You tell him, Hiawatha," Knarf said.

"Need one big tent," said Hiawatha.

"Um," said Hiawatha.

"And Hiawatha wants you to help him," Knarf said to Teddy.

"I'm tired," said Teddy. "I want to sit down."

Again both his two friends shouted for him not to sit down.

So Teddy remained standing. He frowned.

Build Your Own

"Why do I have to do all the work? Why don't you two fellows build your own tent?"

"Oh, we're too tired," said Knarf.

"Um," said Hiawatha. "This injure much too tired to build tent."

Teddy thought about it for a minute or two.

"Oh, all right," he said good naturedly at last. "If you two fellows are too tired to build your tent, I'll do it for you. What do I do first?"

Knarf pointed to a pile of few feet away.

Teddy looked and saw a long pole and a bundle of dried skins and a large ball of leather strings.

For the next half hour, Knarf and Hiawatha told Teddy exactly how to go about putting up the tent. Meanwhile, they continued to rest comfortably on the soft pile of leaves and dried grass.

Looks Good

"There," said Teddy in a proud voice. "The tent is finished. You fellows can move right in."

Knarf and Hiawatha sat up and looked at the tent that Teddy had just built.

"It looks good to me," Knarf said. "What do you think of it, Hiawatha?"



Teddy invited Knarf and Hiawatha into the tent.

"One fine tent," granted Hiawatha.

Teddy stood with a smile on his face as he rubbed the flap of the tent he had just built.

"Go right in," he invited. "I'll go in last, because you fellows are much more tired than I am."

Knarf and Hiawatha should have been suspicious, but they weren't.

Walked Inside
They walked right inside the tent.

"Is everything all right?" Teddy called in. "Are you comfortable enough?"

The next second he pulled up the tent. The whole tent fell down on Knarf and the Small-Sized Wooden Indian.

They yelled and screamed as they tried to get out from under the pole and skins. But Teddy just stood outside and laughed.

"I'm so sorry for you two tired fellows," he said.

"Help us, Teddy. Help!" they called.

Teddy just stretched himself out on the pile of leaves and dried grass and smiled.

Rupert and the Outlaws—53



Rupert doesn't understand why he is blindfolded. "What is it that you don't want me to see?" he asks. "Well, we're sending you home by a shorter route," says the Chief as he and his son lead the little bear away from the log hut. "And it is possible that

people may try to force you to describe it. So long as you can see nothing you can tell nothing. Come, here is the horseman who shall take you." Rupert asks anxiously if the big tracker puppy is returning too, and the boy brings it for him to touch.

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RAPIER'S RACING COMMENTS

Kwangtung Handicap To Be Decided Tomorrow

England Enters Uber Cup Badminton Minus Three Great Players

London, Oct. 15. England, a year ago one of the world's leading powers in women's badminton, enters this year's Uber Cup world championship reeling under the loss of three of their greatest players.

Heather Ward, the 21-year-old star who won the All-England title last year, and Barbara Carpenter, who emigrated to South Africa, The Long-standing International Mrs. Iris Rogers is expected to be in the Spring. Stripped of their brightest talents, England appears to have little chance of success in their first round Uber Cup match in Copenhagen on December 4.

7-0 Defeat?

Mr. Herbert Scheele, secretary of the All-England Club, says: "We shall be lucky to escape being beaten 7-0."

Following the Uber Cup match, the English girls will be joined by the men for a match against Sweden at Boras on December 6, and another with Denmark in Copenhagen on December 8.

The first major event of the new British season is the Wimbledon open tournament, which will be held at the Wimbledon Club on October 17-18. The list of 44 challengers for the men's singles title, His chief rival is expected to be the rising English star, 20-year-old Colin Beacom.—China Mail Special.

NOTICE

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Special Cash Sweep on the Kwangtung Handicap Saturday, 17th October, 1959.

Over 2,450,000 tickets sold to date.

The Sale of Cash Sweep Tickets on the above will close on Friday, 16th October, 1959, as follows:—

382 Nathan Road, Kowloon, at 4.00 p.m.

King's Road, North Point, at 4.00 p.m.

5 D'Aguiar Street, at 5.00 p.m.

Queen's Building, Ground Floor, Chater Road, at 6.00 p.m.

The Draw will be held on the Ground Floor, Public Betting Hall at the Race Course, at 11.16 a.m. on Saturday, 17th October, 1959.

By Order of the Stewards, PEAT, MARWICK, MITCHELL & CO. Treasurers.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB 2ND RACE MEETING

Saturday 17th and Monday 19th October, 1959

(To be held under the Rules of the Hong Kong Jockey Club)

THE PROGRAMME WILL CONSIST OF 22 RACES

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and the First Race run at 2.00 p.m. on the 1st Day.

On the 2nd Day the First Bell will be rung at 11.30 a.m. and the First Race run at 12.00 Noon. The Time Interval is after the Fourth Race (1.30 p.m.).

The Secretary's Office at Alexandra House will close at 11.45 a.m. on the 1st Day and at 10.00 a.m. on the 2nd Day.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No person without an admission badge, which must be prominently displayed throughout the meeting, will be admitted.

Admission Badges at \$10.00 each per day are obtainable from the Club's Cash Sweep Offices, at Queen's Building, Chater Road, 5 D'Aguiar Street, King's Road, North Point, and 382 Nathan Road, only on the written introduction of a Member.

ADMISSION BADGES WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE AT THE RACE COURSE ON RACE DAYS.

Tickets will be obtainable at the Club House if ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Tel. 72811).

NO CHILDREN under the age of seventeen years, Western Standard will be admitted to the Club's premises during the Meeting.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission will be \$3.00 each per day payable at the Gate.

Any person leaving the Enclosure will be required to pay the requisite fee of \$3.00 in order to gain re-admission. MEALS and REFRESHMENTS will be available in the RESTAURANT.

CASH SWEEPS

Through Cash Sweep Tickets at \$44.00 each in respect of both days may be obtained from the Cash Sweep Offices at Queen's Building, Chater Road, 5 D'Aguiar Street and King's Road, North Point, during office hours.

Tickets reserved and available but not paid for by 10.00 a.m. on Friday, 16th October, 1959, will be sold and the reservation cancelled for future Meetings.

Special Cash Sweep Tickets on the Kwangtung Handicap scheduled to be run on 17th October, 1959, at \$2.00 each may be obtained from the Club's Cash Sweep Offices at:— Queen's Building (Chater Road) and 5, D'Aguiar Street, Hong Kong on:—

Week-days, Mondays to Fridays ... 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Saturday, 10th October ... 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.
Friday, 10th October ... 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Queen's Building ... 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
5 D'Aguiar Street ... 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

King's Road, North Point, Hong Kong and 382 Nathan Road, Kowloon on:—

Week-days, Mondays to Fridays ... 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Saturday, 10th October ... 9 a.m. to 11.45 a.m.

The Sale of Special Cash Sweep on the Kwangtung Handicap closes on Friday, 16th October, 1959.

By Order of the Stewards, A. E. ARNOLD, Secretary.

Hong Kong, 16th October, 1959.

JAKE OR MAYTIME CAN GIVE HUGE FIRST PRIZE TO LUCKY SWEEPSTAKE TICKET HOLDER

The Hongkong Jockey Club's Second Race Meeting of the season will be a two-day affair, the first half to be run tomorrow afternoon and the second half on Monday, October 19.

On the first day there will be 10 races with the first event starting at 2.00 p.m. On the second day the programme of 12 races will begin at noon.

The main event tomorrow will be the Kwangtung Handicap for Class 2 ponies from the two-mile Post, on which the main-month Cash Sweep will be decided.

Here are my estimates of the chances:—

FIRST RACE

Broadwood Plate (First Section): From 1 1/2 Mile Post. The opening race is confined to 1959 ponies Class B.

A perusal of the entries would seem to indicate that the following should be prominent:— Olympic Day (K. Kwok), Tai O (Alex Lam), Hongkong Sapphire (T. H. You) and Lulu (U. Kum Lun).

With Olympic Day, K. Kwok has a great opportunity of winning this race, but he should expect strong opposition from Tai O or Hongkong Sapphire both of which are capable of giving Olympic Day a good fight.

Then there is Lulu which is also considered good enough to extend those named above.

Here are my estimates of the chances:—

SECOND RACE

Novice Jockeys will have this race to themselves on Class 7 ponies.

Distant Sky (C. E. Hulse) has been given the top weight of 154 lbs and on that account I think it can be left out of the reckoning.

Affab (M. A. C. Reza) has advanced in condition sufficiently to be a menace to the best in this race.

Jackpot (Herbert Lee) has been doing good early morning track work lately and its chances of scoring here are rather bright.

Other dangerous opponents in this race are Not So Bad (Sham Shu Lun) and Orange Beauty (Edwin Mok).

THIRD RACE

Kwangtung Handicap: From 2 Mile Post.

This is the main event of the afternoon for Class 2 ponies. Jake (K. Kwok) and Maytime (H. K. Chung) appear likely to finish well up.

Steadfast (R. Tsai) is in fine fettle too and can be counted upon for a creditable performance.

Roman Hero (H. K. Hung) will pay well if this black gelding scores, here. It is in top form at the moment.

As an outsider bear Bonita (Allan Chan) in mind.

FOURTH RACE

Bowen Handicap (First Section): One Mile. Spindell (H. C. Pih) was a failure at the last meeting, but as the distance is shorter it may redeem itself tomorrow.

Ding Dong (H. K. Hung) is not bad for this event and should not be disregarded, and if it should take the lead from the start it will be hard to catch.

King Rider (M. Samarc) is improving in its morning gallops and may prove dangerous over this distance.

FIFTH RACE

Blue Pool Plate: Six Furlongs.

This race will be contested by 1959 Class A ponies, each carrying 150 lbs. Winners of not more than \$4,000 in stakes are allowed 7 lbs and winners of not more than \$2,250 in stakes 12 lbs. Allowances are not in force for ponies which have previously started less than three times.

Judging by its third placing in the Carnarvon Plate over the mile at the last meeting, Cutty Sark (P. Y. T. Wei) will be the pony in most demand by betters tomorrow.

Its closest rival is Stellite (Allan Chan). Tinkerbell (Andrew Lam) and Wellington (Chun Kit) are also quite good over this distance and will be near at the finish.

SIXTH RACE

Bowen Handicap (Second Section): One Mile.

Lucky Chap (Alex Lam) and Sunstreak (Lam King Tak) can

take this distance in their stride and a stiff fight can be assured.

New Delhi (Albert Lam) and Sheng Chun (H. K. Hung) should fight out third place.

SEVENTH RACE

Broadwood Plate (Second Section): From 1 1/2 Mile Post. Second Section of 1959 Class B Ponies will fight out the issue in this sprint race.

In my estimation the result will be decided among Teresa (O. Ostroumoff), Superb (Alex Lam), Wing Che (Chun Kit) and Goldfinch (W. K. Shieh).

Teresa has been moving along quite nicely in the workouts and under the capable handling of Chuang should have a good chance of scoring a win here.

There is Superb to be reckoned with as it is now coming on nicely in training.

Wing Che and Goldfinch are not to be disregarded, as they can give a good account of themselves over this distance.

EIGHTH RACE

Hennessy Handicap (Second Section): One Mile.

This race will be the return match between Dragonfly (Lam King Tak) and Winning Streak (P. Y. T. Wei).

At the last meeting I thought Winning Streak was unlucky to lose, and that if she had been ridden harder by Ringo Lai the result might have been different. However, I think the result will be reversed tomorrow.

Tamerlane (H. K. Hung) and Two Luck (Robert Tsai) have outside chances of placing.

NINTH RACE

Lockhart Plate: From 2 Mile Post.

This race is confined to 1959 Class B ponies.

Plenty (K. Kwok) is showing top form and should be a firm favourite in this race.

Ready to offer opposition are Prominent View (H. C. Pih), Certified Cheque (H. K. Chung), and Okay (W. Williamson). These ponies have shown much promise in morning gallops and are fully capable of extending the favourite.

Ida (H. Fattydad) is not bad and as an outsider is worth following.

TENTH RACE

Bonham Handicap: Six Furlongs.

The day's programme will conclude with a race for Class 2 ponies.

Ving Et Un (M. Samarc) appears to have the best recommendation for a win here in view of its fine gallops over six furlongs last Saturday morning during training in 1.22.3, last quarter 27.4, with Mrs Liddell up.

The pony to watch, however, is Permanent View (H. C. Pih). It has been showing improved form lately and it will give Ving Et Un a keen fight.

There is also Star of Stars (Alex Lam) to be considered as this pony has been making rapid improvement and the distance should suit it.

Alansdale (Chun Kit) is recommended for a long shot.

Christine Chases Australian Title

By FRANK ROSTRON

After three weeks' rest following her American trip, Christine Truman, Britain's globe-trotting, 18-year-old tennis prodigy, has started training for her first trip to Australia.

She flies to Brisbane on October 19 to play in the Queensland Championships, as a start to an Australia-wide winter tour.

And the trip culminates in February in a bid for the Australian national title against the challenge of new Wimbledon and U.S. titleholder, 19-year-old Maria Bueno, of Brazil.

Last week Christine, who also resumed her athletics training with British Olympic coach Geoff Dyson, played with refreshed power and enthusiasm against Ernie Lowe, of Thompson, one of the Queen's Club professionals.

Now that Christine is a playing member (at seven guineas a year), she had to pay the court fee of 2s. and the professional's fee of 15s. an hour.

AUSTRALIANS PAY

All of this would have been free had she not so controversially been removed from the Lawn Tennis Association's subsidised list, as an officially nominated player.

But her father, Mr. Stanley Truman, who subsequently refused any proffered financial help from the association and insisted on himself meeting the expected deficit in her Australian expenses, will not have to pay any part after all.

The Australian LTA have agreed to pay the full costs, as they are doing for Maria Bueno. Can the Woodford girl still become the world's top woman player?

Her ambition and determination to do so have not been quenched by her Wimbledon, Wightman Cup, and American Championship disappointments this year, though they have shattered any illusions about the toughness of the road ahead.

That is why, apart from a youthful hunger to see the world, Christine has undertaken this long Australian tour. She says she is ready to play in South Africa as well, on the way home for next year's big bid for Wimbledon.

By common consent Christine is headed in the world's ranking only by Maria Bueno. My summation up: Bueno is the superior natural athlete. At her superb best she is probably better than Suzanne Lenglen and Helen Wills Moody.

But Christine, who has beaten Maria three times in four outings, is more consistent, more resolute, and dedicated to success. The big British girl can still triumph by sheer force of character.

And her long-term plan is starting right now.

Cut this out and take it to the races tomorrow for your guidance

Starters, Weights And Riders

Starters, weights and riders for tomorrow's Happy Valley race meeting are given below. This list is based on the most up-to-date information available. As an additional guide to form, the placings of the ponies in their last three starts will be found on the left hand side of their names.

2.00 p.m. Race 1 BROADWOOD PLATE (1st Section). 1 Mile. 170 Yards. Class B.

100	Arlon (Chew)	147 lbs.
101	Golden Age (Ng)	147 lbs.
102	Hongkong Sapphire (Metrevel)	147 lbs.
103	Longevity (Leskov)	147 lbs.
104	Lulu (Lui)	147 lbs.
105	Olympic Day (S. H. Wong)	147 lbs.
106	Pure Gold (T. Ostroumoff)	147 lbs.
107	Tai O (Sofronoff)	147 lbs.
108	Wiseman (Nood)	147 lbs.

2.30 p.m. Race 2 HENNESSY HANDICAP (1st Section). 1 Mile. Novice Race. Class 7.

200	Attab (Kramopoff)	148 lbs.
201	Cirrus (Lum)	142 lbs.
202	Crusader (Chung)	140 lbs.
203	Distant Sky (Lui)	140 lbs.
204	Ever Onward (Tokmoff)	143 lbs.
205	Free Success (Sofronoff)	143 lbs.
206	Jackpot (Shu)	143 lbs.
207	Not So Bad (Sofronoff)	142 lbs.
208	Orange Beauty (Sofronoff)	149 lbs.
209	Spinning Wheel (Kramopoff)	149 lbs.
210	Whirlaway (Lui)	151 lbs.

3.00 p.m. Race 3 KWANGTUNG HANDICAP (1st Section). 1 Mile 171 Yards. Class 2.

302	Bonita (Kramopoff)	146 lbs.
303	Glenista (Leskov)	148 lbs.
304	Jake (Perbooff)	150 lbs.
305	Maytime (A. S. Wong)	153 lbs.
306	Rebellion (Tokmoff)	130 lbs.
307	Roman Hero (Sofronoff)	152 lbs.
308	Steadfast (Rodney)	150 lbs.
309	Whirlaway (Lui)	151 lbs.

3.30 p.m. Race 4 BOWEN HANDICAP (1st Section). 1 Mile. Class 8.

402	Blue Train (Lui)	147 lbs.
403	Cyclone (Leskov)	147 lbs.
404	Ding Dong (Sofronoff)	133 lbs.
405	Ever-glo (Tokmoff)	143 lbs.
406	King Rider (Leskov)	144 lbs.
407	King Rider (Leskov)	144 lbs.
408	Saratoga (Ng)	136 lbs.
409	Sea Tiger (Ng)	149 lbs.
410	Splendid (Lum)	149 lbs.
411	Wise Leader (Leskov)	153 lbs.

4.00 p.m. Race 5 BLUE POOL PLATE. 6 Furlongs. Class A.

503	Cutty Sark (A. S. Wong)	150 lbs.
504	Friendly Game (Tokmoff)	138 lbs.
505	Limelight (A. S. Wong)	150 lbs.
506	Salute (Kramopoff)	143 lbs.
507	Space Rocket (Lui)	138 lbs.
508	Tinkerbell (Rodney)	150 lbs.
509	Wellington (Rodney)	150 lbs.

Record Swim

Avalon, Calif., Oct. 15. Gretchen Anderson, swimmer from the California mainland to Santa Catalina Island today in 11 hours seven minutes and 38 seconds, a women's record for the 22-mile distance.—Reuter.

Cricketers Lose £80 Worth Golf Gear

Johannesburg, Oct. 15. Golf equipment worth about £80 has been stolen from English cricketers Brian Cross, Frank Tyson and Tom Grieg, who are here with the Commonwealth cricket team captained by Denis Compton. The players left their equipment in a parked car near their hotel yesterday, but when they returned they found the car had been broken into and the equipment stolen.—China Mail Special.

THE GAMBOLS



WEEKLY REPORT ON THE HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE

TORY WIN HELPS MARKET

Profit-Taking Eliminates Earlier Gains

The Tory victory in the General Elections was a major factor in sending the local share market still higher last Friday resulting in a turnover for the day of \$4½ million—the highest in ten years.

HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE

by Our Own Correspondent

Business done at the Hongkong Stock Exchange this morning amounted to approximately \$702,000. Noon quotations and the morning's transactions:

Shares	Buyers	Sellers	Sales
HONGKONG	100	100	100
SHIPPING	100	100	100
DOCKERS, ETC.	100	100	100
PROVIDENT	100	100	100
TALKOOS	100	100	100
LAND, ETC.	100	100	100
HK HOTEL	100	100	100
HK LAND	100	100	100
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ADMIRAL SNORKEL PEN

KOWLOON LAND SALES

Last Minute Preparations

Two Public Auctions Next Month

Two pieces of land, one in the business centre in Mongkok and the other in the heart of Tsimshatsui, will be sold at two separate public auctions at the Crown Lands and Survey Office, Central Government Offices in November. The upset prices are \$150 and \$70 per square foot respectively.

The first piece of land, Kowloon Inland Lot No. 7927 at the junction of Nathan Road and Soy Street, is to be sold on November 16, at 3 p.m. The land measuring 12,246 square feet, has been used by a transportation company as a parking lot for a number of years. The temporary permit issued to the company for the use of the land was cancelled last year.

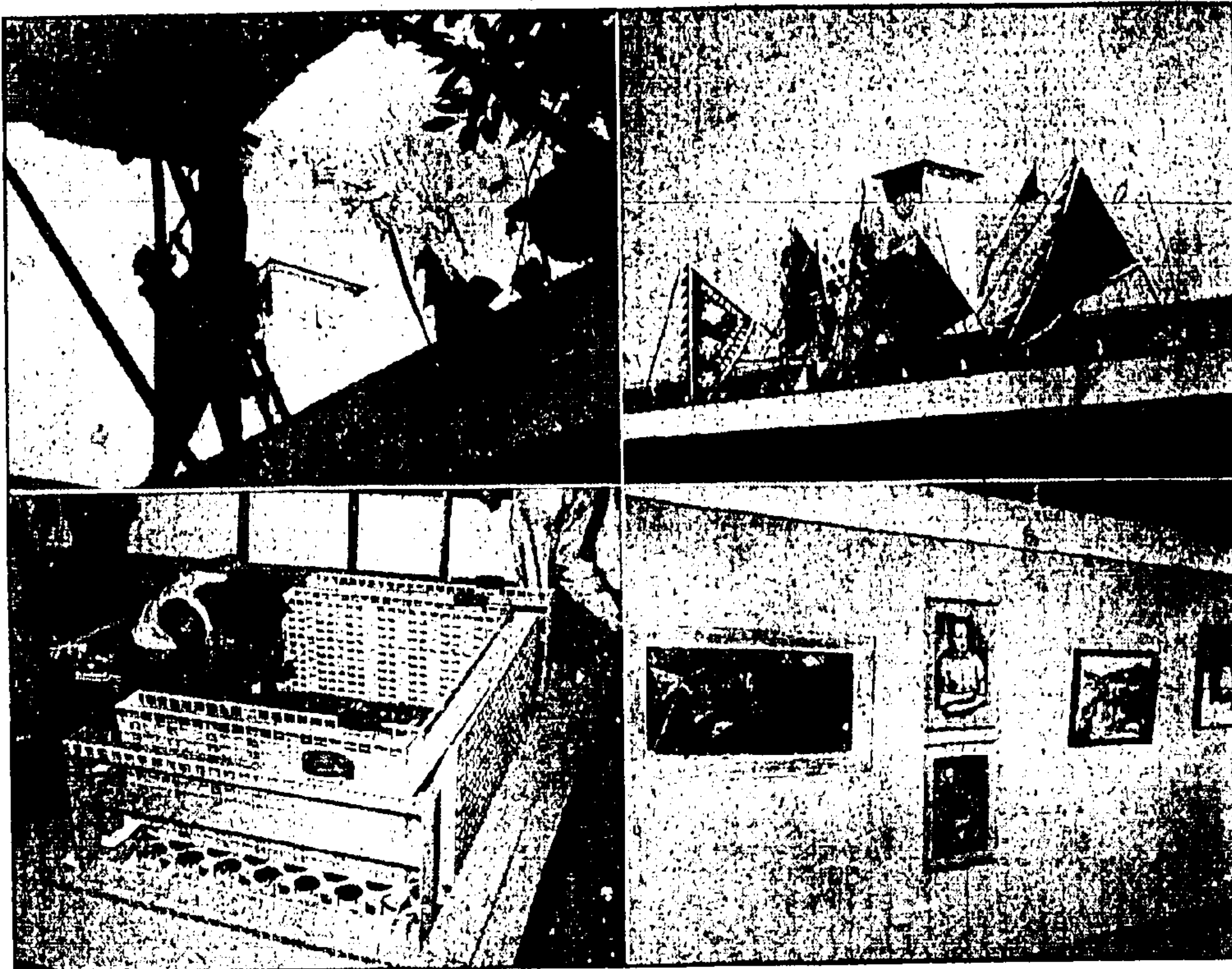
Upset Price

The upset price of the lot is \$1,800,000 and the annual rental is \$844. There is a building convenient of 2,000,000 to be completely in three years. The second piece of land, Kowloon Inland Lot No. 7925 at Carnarvon Road, which will be sold on November 23, at 3 p.m., has been used as Government quarters. The buildings on the lot were demolished a few months ago. Triangular in shape, the land measures 6,160 square feet, and the upset price is \$431,200. The annual rental is \$706, and

Naturalisation Granted

The Government Gazette notified today that the following have been granted certificates of naturalisation under the British Nationality Act, 1948:

Mr. Tsui Tim, known as Thomas Tsui Tim, caterer, of 6 Tak Shing Street, first floor. Mr. Yung Chak-cheung, clerk and interpreter, of 18 Li Yuen Street East, first floor. Miss Chan Chun, known as Frances Chan, Executive Officer, Hongkong Government, of 25 Carnarvon Road, first floor.



Workmen were making final preparations this morning for this evening's official opening by Professor Edmund Blunden of the Hongkong Festival of the Arts at the Star Ferry concourse. In the top left picture, workmen are seen erecting banners outside the Festival pavilion. The top right picture shows a display of banners while the bottom left picture shows men working on a model of the Police quarters which is being exhibited at the Festival, and the bottom right picture shows some of the paintings which will be on display.—China Mail photo.

RASC MEN CHARGED

Seven Chinese members of the RASC appeared before Mr. T. L. Yang at Central Magistracy this morning on a charge of public nuisance.

Defendants are Hau Yun-ming, 27; Lee Hoi-hum, 24; Cheung Chak-man, 21; Ng Chung-hing, 20; Choi Hung-shun, 23; Lee Wing, 23; and Lee Koon-lin, 22. It is alleged that the defendants caused a nuisance to a woman, Yiu Ming, impeding her progress on a public highway and by using insulting language and behaviour at Leighton Road near Tung Lo Wan Road. The defendants pleaded not guilty and Mr. Yang fixed hearing for October 22.

Tenancy Application

A proposal to build a six-storey block costing \$70,000 on the site of an old building at 547, Shanghai Street, Kowloon, was put forward this morning, when an application for exemption for the existing premises was submitted to the Tenancy Tribunal.

The applicants, Mr. Tai Hui-chung and Mr. Chuk Tam-tak, who live at 547, Shanghai Street, are represented by Mr. Peter Mo of Messrs Peter Mo and Company. There are 24 opponents, who are represented by Mr. L. J. D'Almeida, Remedios of D'Almeida Remedios and Co; Mr. E. F. Shen, of Messrs Lau, Chan and Ko and Mr. S. C. Mok, of Brutton and Co. The tribunal consists of Mr. J. E. Dargan (President), Mr. Cheung U-pui and Mr. Hui Ah-lam. Hearing continues.

Two New Roads

Two more roads are to be built in the Wong Tai Sin reclamation estate as part of the Government's programme for improving road communications in the Kowloon City district. One of these roads, which will be 60 feet wide, is designed to give better access to the western section of the reclamation estate. The 1,100-foot-long new road, which will have a 24-foot carriageway with footpaths on either side.

Chai Wan To Have More Housing

Work is to begin shortly on another phase in the development of the Chai Wan area, situated at the eastern end of Hong Kong Island, to provide sites for the construction of more reclamation housing.

About eleven acres of land will be formed on the hillside below Cape Collinson Road to the northeast of the Sai Wan Military Cemetery. On this site, it is proposed to build seven blocks of reclamation flats containing 3,600 rooms.

The new blocks, forming the second stage of the Chai Wan reclamation estate, will have accommodation for about 18,000 people. Site formation will begin towards the end of November and take about four months to complete.

Poppy Husks Confiscated

An application for the forfeiture of 108 bags (4,480 lbs) of poppy husks containing 2 per cent morphine seized on board a cargo boat in the harbour at 8 p.m. on September 18, was granted by Mr. T. L. Yang at Central Magistracy this morning.

The application was made by Revenue Inspector K. K. Leung.

Norwegian Consul

The Queen's Exequatur empowering Mr. Kaare Ingstad to act as Consul-General for Norway at Hong Kong has received Her Majesty's signature, the Government Gazette notified today.

The Queen's Exequatur empowering Mr. Soonora Gong-said to act as Vice-Consul for Thailand at Hong Kong has received Her Majesty's signature, the Gazette added.

Government Appointments Gazetted

The Government Gazette notified today the following appointments, promotions, transfers and postings:

Dr. P. H. Teng to act as Deputy Director of Medical and Health Services. Dr. G. C. Franklin to act as Assistant Director of Medical Services. Dr. Cheung Yau-leung and Dr. Edmund Lam Yiu-kei to be medical officers; Mrs. Hazel Cheung ceased to act as Health Sister.

Mr. W. A. Johnson resumed duty as Assistant Director of Public Works. Mr. E. F. Morgan ceased to act as Assistant Director of Public Works; Mr. H. D. Stead, Mr. J. R. Whitaker and Mr. W. T. Knight, to be assistant chief engineers. Mr. J. E. Ferrier to act as Senior Superintendent of Police.

Mr. Wm. C. Low, resumed duty as Deputy Registrar, Kowloon District Court. Mr. C. M. Leung to act as Deputy Registrar, Victoria District Court.

Mr. G. T. Rowe, Cadet Officer Class 1, to be Chief Assistant Director of Social Welfare.

Gas Free Certificates

Mr. R. H. Browne, Master Mariner, has been appointed as an approved person for the purpose of issuing gas free certificates under the Dangerous Goods (Shipping) Regulations, 1959, the Government Gazette notified today.

YMCA Sale

The Ladies' section of the European YMCA, Kowloon, held a jumble sale to raise funds for local charity's Christmas Fair this morning. The sale, which continues until 4 p.m. today, attracted a large crowd of bargain-hunters including many White Russian refugees.

Ex-Council

Mr. H. D. M. Barton ceased to be a Member of the Executive Council consequent upon the return to the Colony of Mr. M. W. Turner, the Government Gazette notified today.

CHARGED UNDER WRONG ORDINANCE

Two men sentenced to nine months in gaol for making false statements while applying for travel documents to go to New Zealand had their convictions quashed in the Appeals Court today.

Mr. Justice Gregg in discharging the men, told them they were "extremely lucky" because they had been charged with the wrong ordinance.

They are Sun Yim-kei and Lau Hok-chuen. Mr. J. Bodilly, Crown Counsel, told the court the offences were committed before the enactment of the Immigration Control Ordinance of 1958. The charge was brought under the Perjury Ordinance, he said.

POLICE FORM But said Mr. Bodilly, the form they filled in falsely was a police application form, and was not under oath. The judge said: "They have not committed an offence under the Perjury Ordinance, and they have not been charged with false pretences."

"As the charge has not been withdrawn, I will allow the appeal." Judge Gregg told the two men: "You are extremely lucky to be discharged because of an oversight. Had the charge been properly brought, your appeals probably would have failed."

Promotion

Squadron Leader P.O. Seales has been promoted to be Wing Commander and appointed to be Commanding Officer of the Hong Kong Auxiliary Air Force, the Government Gazette notified today.

Lieut. A.D. Angus, formerly of Force Headquarters, has been posted to the Royal Hong Kong Defence Force Reserve of Officers, the Gazette added.

The Government-in-Council has authorised the construction of a reinforced concrete tide-gauge house at Chuanwan, the Government Gazette notified today.

UK Expert To Advise On New HK Stamps

Mr. H. F. G. Harrison, director of Messrs. Harrison and Sons, Ltd., of London, arrived here by boat from London this morning to advise the Hongkong postal authorities on the selection of designs for the Colony's Centenary and Queen's Birthday issues of stamps for 1962.

Messrs. Harrison and Sons, well-known stamp printers, have been contracted to print the new issues. Mr. Harrison said that annually, his firm printed enough stamps to girdle the earth four and a half times. At the airport this morning, to meet him, was Mr. A. G. Crook, Postmaster General, who said there would be altogether, stamps of 12 denominations in the new issues, ranging from five cents to \$20.

NOT CERTAIN

He added that Mr. Harrison would only advise on the choice of design, submitted by competitors. The ultimate decision would rest with the Hongkong postal authorities.

Mr. Crook said that it was not certain that prize-winning designs would be adopted for printing as they may not be suitable for carving and block-making.

Due to this technicality, Mr. Harrison's assistance was sought because of his wide experience in this field.

Carried Prostitutes To Ship

The Appeals Court today dismissed the appeal of a wall-walla coxswain who was fined \$100 in the Marine Court for carrying 11 prostitutes to a steamer moored in mid-harbour. Mr. Benjamin Lai, for Chau Lai-leung, told Mr. Justice J. R. Gregg, the boat had been hired from Jordan Road Ferry to take the women to the steamer.

He said Chau had taken the women under orders from his headquarters. The motor boat had been stopped before it reached the ship.

Judge Gregg said the magistrate had convicted Chau on the clearest possible evidence. He rejected the appeal.

Lim and Lim, Ltd., has been struck off the register and the company dissolved, the Government Gazette notified today.

From the Files

25 years AGO

SIR, A few months ago I had occasion to criticise adversely certain films and film advertisements which were exhibited in the Colony and my remarks found their way into your newspaper. Recently, however, I have seen the films "Britannia of Billingsgate" and "The Man who played God" and I should be grateful if you would allow me, through your columns, to congratulate those responsible for giving us these two excellent films. The former was a riot of wholesome fun and humour, and the latter a film of outstanding quality both for the masterly performance of the leading actor and the depth and interest of the story itself. J. R. HIGGS, Vicar of St Andrew's, Kowloon.

Sir, Could you kindly inform me whether in any one year, Hongkong harbour has registered more tonnage inward and outward than any other port in the world? SAXON

[For several years during and just after the Great War, Hongkong was placed first on the list of the world's great seaports. There is some doubt, however, whether Hongkong was actually the leading port, owing to the different methods of computing tonnage adopted by the various ports. In 1923, American almanacs ranked us second to New York.—Ed.]

FLYING from Mildenhall aerodrome in Suffolk to the Flemington Racecourse in Melbourne in 70 hours, Mr. C. W. A. Scott and Mr. T. Campbell Black won the Melbourne Centenary Air Race and the prize of £10,000.

When the de Havilland Comet taxied to its last stop yesterday, hundreds of thousands of people from all parts of Australia were waiting to welcome the intrepid fliers. Their total flying time was 71 hours.

The Children's Playground Association has decided to name playgrounds after the Hon. Sir Thomas Southorn and Mr. J. L. McPherson, the Hon. Secretary. Sir Thomas was president of the Association.

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